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Date		Steamers.		Tons.
1921				
15th Jan.	..	DEVANHA	..	8,092
22nd ,,	..	SICILIA (a)	..	6,702
29th ,,	..	MOREA (b)	..	10,890
5th Feb.	..	KAISAR-I-HIND	..	11,479
12th ,,	..	PLASSY	..	7,346
19th ,,	..	MALWA	..	10,85
26th ,,	..	NALDERA (b)	..	16,82

(a) SICILIA and PLASSY—Through steamers from Far East. Call Bombay for Mails only.

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Date	Steamers	Tons
1921		
30th Jan. ..	MANDALA	8,246
2nd Feb. ..	CHANDA (a)	6,169
18th ,, ..	NEURALIA	9,082

(a) CHANDA has accommodation for limited number of a second saloon passenger only.

SAILINGS TO STRAITS AND CHINA AND AUSTRALIA.

Date.	Steamers	Remarks
1921		
18th Jan. ..	DUNERA	Calls Colombo, Singapore, Hongkong and Shanghai
28th ,, ..	NARKUNDA	Calls Colombo, Fremantle, Adelaide, Melbourne and Sydney.

SAILINGS TO AFRICA, KARACHI AND PERSIAN GULF

Date about	Steamers	
14 Jan. 1921	LHASA ..	Karachi direct soon
14th ,, ..	COOKYANNA	Bushab direct
27th ,, ..	CHAKIA	Karachi Coasting 9-30 a.m.
19th ,, ..	KARAGOLA	East and South Africa

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Steamer.	Commander.	Tons.	Arrival	Departure.
* Yoshida Maru No. 2.	M. Kozaka.	4646	20th Jan.	27th Jan.
Rongoon Maru	Y. Nakajiam.	5060	27th Jan.	5th Feb
* Malacca Maru	M. Tsuruhashi	5373	18th Feb.	21st Feb
Bielefeld	Lang	4466	12th Feb	17th Feb.
Kawachi Maru	R. Arakida	5879	18th Feb	1st Mar.

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Steamers	Captain	Arrival	Departure
Burma Maru	R. Yago	15th Jan	25th Jan.
Burma Maru	S Kobayashi	30 th ,,	1?th Feb.
Saigon Maru	I Hichi	10th Feb.	22nd Feb.
Kosedo Maru	T Watanabe	15th Feb.	28th Feb.

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Reserve and Contingency Funds	Rs. 2,65,000

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PAID-UP CAPITAL	Rs 1,51,51,016/4
RESERVE FUND	Rs. 8,50,000

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AUTHORISED CAPITAL	5,00,00,000
SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL	3,95,61,500
CALLED-UP CAPITAL	60,00,000
PAID-UP CAPITAL ON 18-8-20	59,76,150

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PAID-UP CAPITAL	10,00,000
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Capital authorised	50,00,000	0	0
Capital Issued	31,00,000	0	0
Capital Subscribed	31,00,000	0	0
Capital Paid-up	16,65,917	8	2
Reserve Funds	15,69,858	4	5

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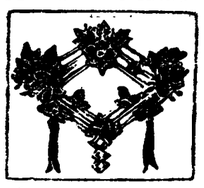

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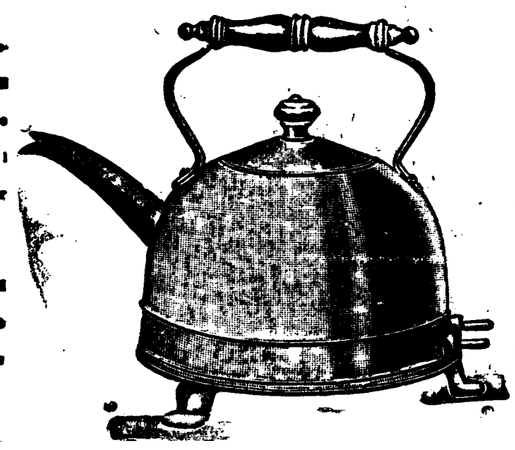

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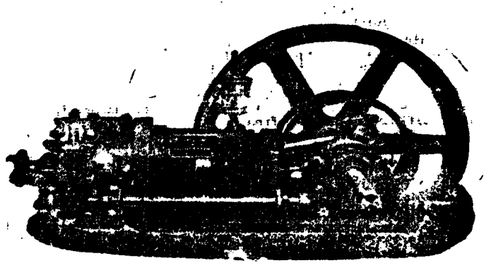

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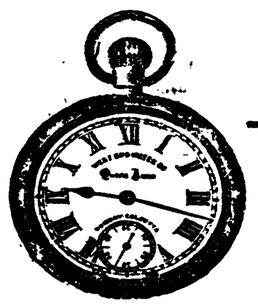

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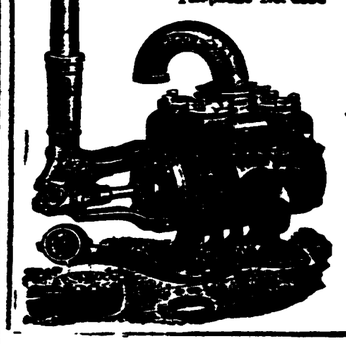

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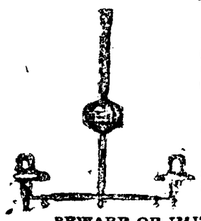

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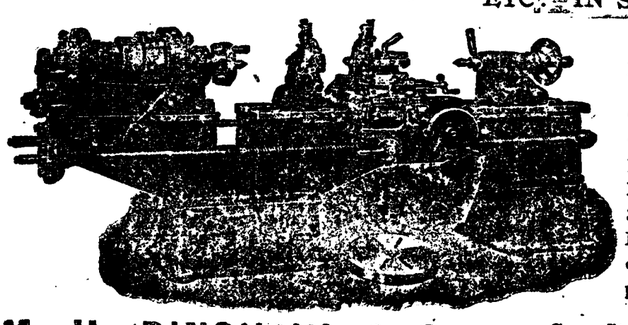

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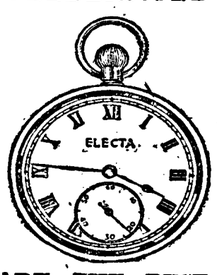

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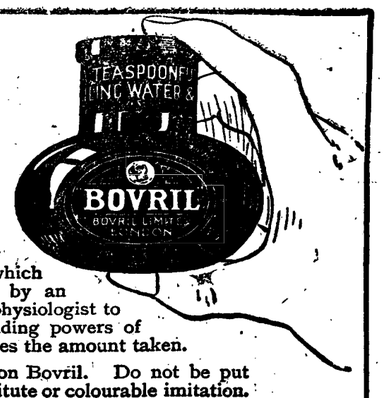

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Chief amount are: Allahabad, Dehra-Dun half an inch, Cawnpore a quarter, Jhansi, Srinagar one inch, Indore a quarter, Nowgong two, Pamban, Coimbatore Cuddalore and Ootacamund a half, Negapatam one and a half Trichinopoly one and Kodaikanal three-quarter.

Forecast:—Extension in east Punjab, United Provinces and Bengal.

SIMLA, Jan. 20.

This morning there was good rain accompanied by hail and snow.

DELHI, Jan. 20.

The weather to-day, is dull and cold. A hail storm occurred about noon, which was followed by drizzling rain.

DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

Summary of observations recorded at 8 hours on Friday, the 21st January 1921, giving data for the proceeding 24 hours.

The Punjab.—There has been nearly general rain in the south-east; Ambala and Delhi reporting 1.83in. and 0.65in. respectively. Skies are heavily clouded at Lahore and over the area of rainfall. Day temperature is lower than usual at Ambala and Delhi; night temperature is above the average in the south-east of the division.

The United Provinces.—There has been nearly general rain, Jhansi, Agra, Mainpuri, Cawnpore and Allahabad reporting 1.77in. 1.45in. 1.16in. 1.07in. and 0.48in. respectively. Skies are overcast and the air is damper than usual. Day temperature is lower than usual except at Allahabad; night temperature is above normal over the division.

Sind and Rajputana.—Rain has fallen locally in east Rajputana, largest amount being 0.86in. at Kotah. Skies are almost clear in Sind and west Rajptana but are moderately to heavily clouded in east Rajputana. Humidity is in defect in upper Sind and north-west Rajputana and in excess in east Rajputana. Day temperature is below the average at Jaipur and Kotah; night temperature is lower than usual in Sind and at Bikaner and Mount Abu.

Gujarat, Kathiawar and Central India West.—Skies are overcast at Neemuch which reports a very light fall of rain; they are clear elsewhere. Humidity is in excess at Surat and in Central India West and in defect at Ahmedabad and Bhavnagar-Para. Day temperature is nearly normal; night temperature is below the average in Kathiawar but above it at Indore.

The Central Provinces.—There has been nearly general rain, the largest amount being 0.69in. at Hoshangabad. Skies are lightly clouded in the south-west of the division, but are moderately to heavily clouded elsewhere. The air is damper than usual. Day temperature is above the average at Khandwa and Akola; night temperature is above normal over the division.

The Konkan.—Skies are moderately clouded in the south. The air is drier than usual at Bombay. Day temperature is normal; night temperature is above the average except at Bombay.

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General Remarks.—Rainfall has been nearly general in the south-east Punjab and in the United and the Central Provinces and local in east Rajputana, on the north Madras coast, in the Madras Deccan and in south-east Madras and north Malabar. The falls have exceeded one inch at Ambala, Agra, Mainpuri, Cawnpore, Jhansi and Coimbatore. Weather is unsettled and skies are moderately to heavily clouded this morning over the reporting area excluding the north Konkan, the north Bombay Deccan, Gujarat, west Rajputana and Sind.

Forecast.—Some extension of rain is likely in the Punjab.

In Telegraphic Summary for the 20th January 1921.

Weather is unsettled over the most of the country and rainfall has been nearly general in south-east Madras and local in Central India and the east of the United Provinces with a few falls in the west of the United Provinces, in Orissa, on the north Madras coast and in Malabar. The western disturbance has given local snow in Kashmir.

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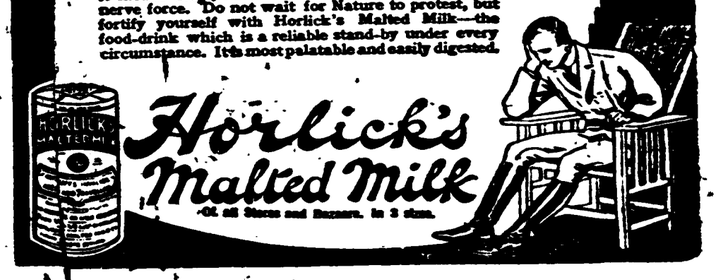

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WANTED IMMEDIATELY for a Motor concern, an experienced ENGINEER Pay according to qualifications. Apply with full particulars stating age and the salary required to The MANAGING DIRECTOR the Premier Motor and Vehicle Co., Ltd. Amritsar. 7751

WANTED IMMEDIATELY.—A LADY ASSISTANT SURGEON for Pranavarba Zenana Hospital. Salary Rs. 200—250 p.m. quarters and a carriage. Apply to the undersigned giving particulars of age, caste and experience. Good maternity experience essential. CHIEF MEDICAL OFFICER. Dhrangadra State. 7822

SITUATIONS WANTED.

WANTED—POST by a competent Mill Manager, having up to date exceptional superb knowledge of all departments; mill erect new mills; Write Box No. 1698, Advt. Dept., "Bombay Chronicle." 7850

SITUATION WANTED—A Gentleman possessing Insurance knowledge and joint Company's Work. Will even take up 2 to 3 hours any morning work. Apply Box No. 1703, Advt. Dept "Bombay Chronicle" 7890

HIGH Class Oilpainting Drawing on cloth and canvas, etc. Tuitions Wanted, please apply Box No. 1677, Advt. Dept., "Bombay Chronicle." 7741

EUROPE returned Indian gentleman OPEN FOR ENGAGEMENT as Asstt. Manager, or representative for Europe. (1st class knowledge of European Markets, French and German languages.) Apply Box No. 1692, Advt. Dept., "Bombay Chronicle." 7816

INTELLIGENT YOUNG MAN of respectable Mahomedan family desires situation immediately. Up-country or outside India preferred. Sound English and correspondence. Vernacular Accounts. Office Routine. Some Book-keeping, Typewriting, etc. Apply Box No. 1699, Advt. Dept., "Bombay Chronicle." 7862

WANTED

WANTED—BUYERS for a working lorry (Garford 1 3/4 ton and two Overland touring cars. Machines new. Prices moderate. Apply sharp to:—S. N. PAVANGADKAR, Near Babujamal, Kolhapur. 7769

MILL MACHINERY.—Six Cotton Spinning Preparations in running order. Apply Box No. 1683, Advt. Dept. "Bombay Chronicle." 7768

WANTED TO BUY.—SMALL BUNGALOW worth about Rs. 40 to 50 thousand each in Gamdevi locality or thereabout. Apply with full particulars to Box No. 1691, Advt. Dept., "Bombay Chronicle." 7815

WANTED—Complete BLOW ROOM MACHINERY for Mill of 35,000 spindles. ready or near future delivery. Please correspond or call upon with GORAKHARAM SADHURAM, Kalbadevi, 183/85, 'Phone No. 489. 7879

FOR SALE.

FOR IMMEDIATE SALE.—Brand new, B. S.A., cycles, 26k and 28k hand Singer Sewing machines. Apply sharp Box No. 1704, Advt. Dept. "Bombay Chronicle." 7882

FOR SALE.—Two miles TRACK of light secondhand RAILS of 14 lbs. with iron sleepers and fishplates. Please write to ENGINEER & CO., Pydhoni, Bombay 3. 7719

A COTTAGE PIANO FOR SALE.—Absolutely in good condition, moderate price Apply sharp:—K. D. LUNVELIWALLA, Contractor Building, Lamington Road, Grant Road. 7716

FOR SALE—One Brand New CROW-ELKHART CAR, fully equipped, suitable for Taxi, or private use. Price moderate. Apply Box No. 1688, Advt. Dept., "Bombay Chronicle." 7800

UNIQUE OPPORTUNITY FOR BUILDING CONTRACTORS, MERCHANTS, RAILWAYS, etc.—Large stocks of Building materials, such as Tiles, Paints, etc., etc., just arrived. Apply B. SITARAM & SON, Bank Street, Fort, Bombay. 7692

ON VIEWS:—Mr. J. Stuart's valuable Furniture, Chesterfield Sofas Easychairs, Godrej safe, bicycle, etc., at "Jairaj House", Middle Colaba, TO BE SOLD TO-MORROW SUNDAY, by BENNETT & CO. 7865

FOR SALE—15 Jacquards 400s Single Lift. Can be seen at Sassoon and Alliance Silk Mill Company, Limited, (Victoria Road, Mazagon). Offers to Messrs. DAVID SASSOON & CO., LTD., Forbes Street, Fort, Bombay. 7699

BONA-FIDE AUCTION SALE, Hajee Ismail Hajee Dawood's valuable household furniture, "Minerva" "Belsize" and "Stover" Motor Cars, Landaulette, horse, etc., at 12 Club Road, Byculla on Sunday, 23rd instant, at 2-30 p.m. 7794

130 RUPEES, Brand New Fox Portable Typewriter, with travelling case Complete Buy to-day Facsimile Typewritten Printing on the Multigraph undertaken One to ten thousand Copies—all originals Specimen of work post free on application STANDARD TYPEWRITING CO. 259/261 Hornby Rd. opp. Cox and Co. Fort

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Consult US before you buy a Portable Typewriter. It will pay YOU.

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Typewriter Experts,
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	Rs.
Remington No. 10, Brief Size	210
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THE GLOBE TYPEWRITING CO., 36, Churchgate Street, Fort, Bombay. Phone 4869

TO BE LET

TO LET—BUNGALOW at Matunga Block System open air, three minutes' walk from station, G.I.P. Railway. Apply Box No. 1653, Advt. Dept. Bombay Chronicle." Telephone No. 3856 7623

A TWO-STORIED NEW BUILDING at the corner of Haines Road and Byculla station for hire or contract for High Class Hindoos See RAJANBHAI MEHERALLY Khadak. 7722

PANCHGANI, COSMOPOLITION CONVELESCENT HOUSE provides Board and lodging and every comfort from 1st January Full particulars. Apply NURSE HARPER Gaekwar 7905

TO BE LET.

AN OFFICE TO LET on fourth floor, Ismail Buildings, Hornby Road. Apply M/s RABJI GOCULDAS and Co. 7861

TO LET.—ROOMS with Electric, for Hindoos or Madrasees. No. 37 "Rahim Mansions," Soparibag, Tram Terminus, Parel Rent Rs. 25 to 65. 7753

TO BE LET—Immediately SHOP, FLATS ROOMS and GODOWNS at Sir Harkisondas Narotamdas Hospital New Charny Road. See SHETH GORDHANDAS BHAGWANDAS NAROTAMDAS, "Kapole Nivas" Office, Sandhurst Road. 7613

TO LET.—A big BUNGALOW useful for Rajas or Maharajas on Narayan Dabholkar Road for next, three months only. Apply Box No. 1705, Advt. Dept. "Bombay Chronicle." 7893

WHOLE BUNGALOW consisting of ground and two upper floors with Motor Garage TO LET:—"DERYA NUMA" at the corner of the Chawpati sea face and Walkeshwar Road. Apply to SULAIMAN HASHAM SOWDAGAR, 131, Abdul Rehman Street, Bombay. 7860

TO LET—On 99 years' Lease two PLOTS OF LAND, each with an extensive frontage on Arthur Road, Byculla, admeasuring 4,100 square yards and 556 square yards respectively, opposite the Porcupine Foundry, eminently suited for a Motor Garrage or Show-room worship or industrial residential purposes. Apply CAPTAIN & VAIDYA, 121, Esplanade Road, Bombay. 7849

PUBLIC NOTICE.

FOR SALE

BUILDING STONES such as Coorg Chunam Rubble, Corner Stones, Main Header, etc.

Also machine extracted "Sisal Hemp or Agave Fibre." For samples and rates apply to the AGENT, the Powai Estate, 50, Medows Street, Fort. 7749

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

MESSRS. The INDIAN ENGINEERING CO., Mechanical and Electrical Engineers and Steel Merchants, beg to inform their various Customers hereby, as well as the public that their Offices have now been temporarily removed to No. 16, Hummum Street, Fort, Bombay. All communications to them should be accordingly addressed.

9th January, 1921. 7566

NOTICE.

CANADIAN GOVERNMENT MERCHANT MARINE LTD. AND B. I. S. N. CO.'S JOINT SERVICE CALCUTTA TO HALIFAX DIRECT TAKING CARGO FOR TRANSHIPMENT.

Steamer.	Tons.	Sailing about
Boyne	4,500	25th Jan., 1921
Canadian Conqueror	5,500	28th Feb., 1921
Treven		15th April, 1921

For particulars of freight, etc., apply to Messrs. MACKINNON MACKENZIE & CO Agents. 7850

NOTICE TO REMOVAL.

ALLAHABAD BANK LTD.

BUSINESS will be conducted in the the Bank's New Office Allahabad Bank Buildings, Apollo Street, from MONDAY, 17th inst. 7704

FOR SALE.

TEAK WOOD LOGS of Raja Barari zonge best in C. P. 2 to 5 ft. in girth and 6 to 20 ft. in length. Also scantlings of any size sown by our sawing machines.

Apply to DIWAN of Raja Barari Estate. 7805 Via Timerni, G. I. P. Ry.

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NOTICE.

WANTED.—Registered MEDICAL GRADUATES of the Bombay University for duty as Medical Officers and a Medical woman as a Lady Doctor at the Pilgrim Camp at Kamaran on Rs. 450 with free passage and quarters. The selected candidates will have to start for Kamaran at short notice. One appointment will be filled by the 1st of February. The appointments will last for about four months.

Candidates should apply at once with testimonials stating age and terms to:

THE PERSONAL ASSISTANT,
to the Surgeon-General with the Government of Bombay,
Poona. 7820

NOTICE.

PUBLIC ARE HEREBY WARNED that the undersigned has purchased the whole of the Empress Automobiles with its goodwill. So anybody having any claim against the firm should produce his claim at the premises on or before 1st February, 1921. After that date no claim will be recognised.

For Prince & Co.,
HABIBBHOY SAJAN,
Manager.

Bombay, dated 20th January, 1921. 7849

PUBLIC NOTICE.

NOTICE.

WANTED—A SENIOR PROFESSOR of Physosophy for the D.A.V. College Lahore. Pay up to Rs. 200.

Apply stating age qualifications, experience, etc. to the SECRETARY, Managing Committee D.A.V. College, Lahore. 7772

JAMNAGAR DWARKA RAILWAY COMPANY LIMITED.

NOTICE.

TENDERS are invited for the supply of 50 tons. of Burma teak squares of best quality and 50 tons. second quality. Sealed tenders should reach the Office of the Undersigned on or before the 1st February 1921, delivery to be completed by 1st March, 1921.

Tenders will not be considered unless accompanied by Rs. 200 as earnest money.

The Undersigned does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender.

F. C. NISSEN,
Engineer-in-Chief.

Jamnagar, 15th January, 1921. 7813

THE BOMBAY STOCK EXCHANGE LIMITED.

APPLICATIONS are invited for 100 cards on payment of Rs 5,000 (rupees five thousands only) each subject to the approval of the Board of Directors No security is required and all business by the holder of such cards in this Exchange will have to be transacted under the Clearance Rules of this Exchange subject to such changes as may be notified from time to time.

Application forms may be obtained from the undersigned and applications will be received only up to 31st January, 1921.

By order of Board of Directors,
M. D. DABU.
Secretary.

Medows Street, Fort,
Bombay, dated 22nd December, 1920. 7851

BHAVNAGAR STATE RAILWAY.

NOTICE.

TENDERS are invited by the above-named Railway for the supply of Consumable Stores for a period of Twelve months commencing from 1st April 1921. Copies of Schedules can be obtained on application at the Storekeeper's Office, Bhavnagar Para, on payment of Re. 1.

Sealed Tenders (superscribed Tender for Consumable Stores) will be received at Bhavnagar Para by the Manager and Engineer-in-Chief Bhavnagar State Railway, up to 12 noon on MONDAY, 7th February, 1921, and must be accompanied by an Earnest Fee of Rs. 100, to be returned in case the Tender is not accepted.

The accepted Tenderers will be required to make a Deposit of 10 per cent. of the estimated values of Stores to be supplied. The Deposit to be returned on the completion of the contract in a satisfactory manner, and to be subject to retention, in whole or in part, to cover any failure to correctly carry out the same.

The Manager and Engineer-in-Chief reserves to himself the right to accept any Tender, in whole or in part and he does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any Tender, the whole or in part.

All Stores should be exactly as per samples in Storekeeper's Office, which can be seen at that office at Bhavnagar Para.

K. R. VACHA,
Store-keeper,
Bhavnagar State Railway.

Bhavnagar Para, dated 31-1-1921. 7776

FOR SALE.

JUST RECEIVED BRAND NEW "RUSTON & HORNSBY C. C. CRUDE OIL ENGINE."

B. H. P. 15 for Rs. 5,990.
B. H. P. 20 for Rs. 6,990.
B. H. P. 25 for Rs. 7,300.
B. H. P. 32 for Rs. 9,600.

Less 3 per cent.

B. H. P. 40 for Rs. 11,990.
B. H. P. 50 for Rs. 12,960.
B. H. P. 65 for Rs. 17,500.
B. H. P. 80 for Rs. 17,990.

Less 5 per cent.

with all complete parts according to makers specification.

Apply.

KUEMPEL SETNA & NOWROSJI Co.,
9—10, Medows Street, Fort, Bombay.
7756

THE DIAMOND SPINNING & WEAVING COMPANY LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Dividend at the rate of 7 per cent. per annum on the amount called up and paid on the Preference Shares, and Rs. 3 per share on the Ordinary Shares (both free of Income Tax) has been declared for the period ending 30th September, 1920, and will be paid at the Registered Office of the Company, 39-51 Apollo Street, Fort, Bombay, on and after TUESDAY, the 1st February, 1921, to those shareholders whose names stand on the Company's Register on the 14th December, 1920, and the Dividend Warrant will be posted to each shareholder to his last given address. Change of address, if any, should be notified without any delay.

Owing to the irregularity of Postal delivery the Dividend Warrants will be delivered to the Bombay Shareholders on presenting the allotment letters and call receipts at the Registered Office of the Company between 1 and 4 p.m. (S.T.) and the Dividend Warrants of the mofussil shareholders will be posted to their last given address. Change of address, if any, should be notified without delay.

By order of the Board,
GULABCHAND DEVCHAND & CO.,
Agents. 7819

PUBLIC NOTICE.

THE SCINDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY LIMITED.

LOST OR MISLAID.

THE following documents in respect of 350 shares of the SCINDIA STEAM NAVIGATION Co., Ltd. in the name of Mr. Chandmal Chaganmal have been LOST or MISLAID. Any claim in respect of these shares should be notified within one month to the registered offices of the Company. Ismail Buildings, Fort, Bombay. Otherwise duplicates will be issued to the abovementioned owner:—

T. S. No. 5/1844, 5/1845, 1/4722 3/6247 for 25 shares each.
T. S. No. 1/4720, 1/4721 for 50 shares each.
T. S. No. 1/4719 and 5/1846 for 75 shares each.

Messrs. NAROTTAM MORARJEE & CO.,
Agents.
7859

SECOND HAND LOOMS FOR SALE.

OFFERS are invited for the following second-hand looms, all in working order; 12 of 28 inches, 17 of 32, 6 of 34, 14 of 36, 21 of 38, 6 of 46, 25 of 48 and 5 of 54. Inspection on application to the Manager, Alexandra Mills, Chinchpokli, Bombay. Offers should be submitted not later than the 31st instant to the E. D. SASSOON UNITED MILLS, LTD., 2, Rampart Row, Fort, Bombay. 7736

PROCLAMATION.

PROCLAMATION Bombay to Wit.—By virtue of a Precept to me directed I hereby proclaim and give notice, that the Final Sessions of Oyer and Terminer and General Gaol Delivery will be holden before the High Court of Judicature at Bombay, at the Court House on Tuesday, the 25th day of January, 1921 at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, for the trial of all Treasons, Murders and other Felonies, Perjury, Trespasses and other Crimes, Misdemeanors and Offences had, done, or committed within the Town and Island of Bombay, and the Limits thereof, and the Factories subordinate thereto; and also to inquire, hear and determine, in the like manner, all Treasons, Murders, Felonies, Forgeries, Perjuries Crimes, Extortions, Misdemeanors, Offences, Wrongs and Oppressions, ed, done or committed by any of our Majesty's British Subjects in any of the Territories which now are subject to or dependent upon the Government of Bombay, or within any of the Dominions of the Native Princes of India in alliance with the said Government.

And also, that at the same time and place will be holden a Session of Admiralty, for the trial of all Treasons, Murders, Piracies, Robberies Felonies, Misdemeanors Offences and other Maritime Crimes whatsoever done or committed on the High Seas.

And I hereby given notice to all persons bound to prosecute and give evidence at the above Sessions, or in any way concerned therein, that they are to attend at the time and place abovementioned, and not to depart without leave of the Court.

And I hereby give notice to all Justices of the Peace, Coroners, Escheators, and also all Chief Constables and Bailiffs of the Town and Island of Bombay and the limits thereof, that they be then and there in their own persons, with their Rolls Records Indictments and other Remembrances to do those things which to their offices in that behalf appertain to be done

Dated this 7th day of January, 1921.

S. J. GILLUM,
Sheriff of Bombay
7671

THE DIAMOND SPINNING & WEAVING COMPANY LIMITED.

THIRD CALL OF RS. 25.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at a meeting of the Directors held on the 7th December, 1920, the Third Call of Rs. 25 per share on the Ordinary and Preference shares of this Company was made, and it was determined that such call should be paid to the Company's Bankers, The Bank of Baroda, Ltd., Hornby Road, Fort, by those shareholders whose names stand on the Company's Register on the 17th of January, 1921, on or before the 15th February, 1921, from which date interest at the rate of 9 per cent. per annum will be charged till payment.

By order of the Board,
BULABCHAND DEVCHAND & CO.,
Agents.

39-41, Apollo Street, Fort,
Bombay, 12th January, 1921. 7858

EAST INDIAN RAILWAY.

NOTICE.

ENHANCEMENT OF RATES FOR PUBLIC COAL, COKE AND PATENT FUEL

WITH effect from 1st April, 1921, Coal Coke and Patent Fuel in full wagon loads, at owner's risk, loading and unloading being done by owners, booked on public account from any station to any station on the East Indian Railway and will be charged at the following scale of rates, both in local and through booking:—

	Pies per md. per mile
For all distances up to 200 miles inclusive	0.15
Plus for any distance in excess of 200 miles and up to 300 miles inclusive	0.12
Plus for any distance in excess of 300 miles and up to 700 miles inclusive	0.07
Plus for any distance in excess of 700 miles	0.06

2. The above scale is exclusive of the East Indian Railway terminal charge of Re. 0-2-0 per ton which will be levied in addition.

3. Public Coal, Coke and Patent Fuel booked to stations on Foreign Railways which have adopted the above scale, will be charged at this scale on the actual through distance from start to destination and all terminals, transhipment and other extra charges due will be levied in addition. Public Coal Coke and Patent fuel booked to stations on the Foreign Railways, which have not adopted the above scale will be charged over the East Indian Railway at the above scale from the booking station up to the Junctions with such railways and the charges for the remaining distance will be levied as per the Tariffs of the Foreign Railways in force from time to time.

G. D. M. HEDDLEY,
Agent.
E. I. Ry.

Calcutta, 7th December, 1920. 6999

PUBLIC NOTICE.

RE. FOUR SHARES OF THE KOHINOOR MILLS, LIMITED.

TWO SHARES Nos. 2286 and 2789, standing in the name of Mr. V. S. Apte and two shares Nos. 3067 and 3189 standing in the joint names of Bai Yamunabai Vaman Shridhar Apte and V. S. Apte have been fraudulently obtained from me by Ibrahim Fazal Vikram share Broker, and I am not paid the price and I claim the share. The public are hereby warned not to deal in the said shares, and if in spite of this notice anyone deals in the said shares, he will do so at his risk.

CAWASJI PALLONJI MISTRY,
7894 Dalal Street, Bombay.

NOTICE.

IT IS INTENDED to erect extensive modern buildings to let as offices and shops on a main road in the Fort with first class frontage, premises to be ready within two years. Apply stating rent offered per 100 sq. feet from area also period of lease and accommodation required Box No. 1696, Advt. Dept., "Bombay Chronicle." 7868

NOTICE

FOR SALE—MOTOR CYCLE COMBINATION (Harley Davidson), 8/7 H. P. in complete running order. Apply F. E. BHARUCHA, Dubash Building Tram Terminus Grant Road on SUNDAY, or week days 10 a.m. and after 6-30 p.m. 7880

NOTICE.

MAJOR R. C. HODGSON D.S.O., I.M.S., Acting Director, Bacteriological Laboratory, Parel, will deliver a LECTURE at the INSTITUTE on TUESDAY, the 25th January, 1921, at 5-30 p.m.

SUBJECT Mosquito carried diseases of Bombay illustrated by lantern slide.

The lecture is open to the public. 7722

NOTICE

A reliable OVERSEER by a mofussil firm of building contractors May be fresh from the class Parsee Referred Apply with particulars and state pay to Box No. 1699, Advt. Dept., "Bombay Chronicle." 7880

NOTICE.

THE constituents of the Bank of Bombay are hereby informed that the undertakings of that Bank will be transferred to and vest in the Imperial Bank of India as from the 27th January, 1921, and that all communications of any description intended for the Bank of Bombay subsequent to the 26th January, 1921 should be addressed to the Imperial Bank of India.

By order,
R. AITKEN,
Secretary and Treasurer,
Bank of Bombay.
7672

NOTICE.

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that about 64 Building Stones of various sizes from 3½' by 2' by 2' by 1½' by 1½, will be sold by Public Auction in the compound of the office of the Executive Engineer South Salsette District, Byramji Jeejeebhoy Road, Bandra, at 3 p.m. on the 28th January, 1921.

(Sd.) T. S. SOORMA,
Executive Engineer,
South Salsette District.
Bandra, 20th January, 1921. 7885

NOTICE.

SEALED TENDERS are invited and will be received by the Undersigned on 1st February, 1921, for the following:—

1. Supplying 25 Pairs of sound and healthy bullocks to the Municipality by way of sale.

2. Supplying not less than 23 and not more than 30 pairs of bullocks on hire for conservancy and street watering purposes during the year 1921-22.

The conditions of contract re: (2) can be seen in the Health Officer's office on any working day during office hours.

All tenders must be sealed, franked and addressed to the Chairman Sanitary Committee.

No tender will be considered unless it is accompanied by earnest money which shall not be less than 1 per cent. of the contract amount.

The successful tenderer shall pay into the Municipal Office 5 per cent. deposit immediately on receipt of intimation of acceptance of his tender.

The Municipality does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

CHIEF OFFICER,
Bandra Municipality.

Municipal Office,
Bandra, 15th January, 1921. 7810

LEGAL NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE.

THE following shares of the Central India Spinning and Weaving Company Limited, standing in the name of our client, Mr. FAZAL D. ALLANA, have been fraudulently obtained by Messrs. Ebrahim Fazal Vikram and Bros Anveri, Share Brokers of Hummum Street, Bombay.

The Public are hereby warned not to deal with those shares in any way.

WHOLE SHARES.

Numbers. 77, 581, 598, 790, 2309, 2354, 2768.

HALF SHARES.

Numbers. 193, 616, 676, 618, 619, 816, 2582, 2629, 2784, 2785, 4982, 5122, 6259, 5741, 6964, 6965, 6922, 6923, 7463, 7469, 7849, 8760, 9179, 11591, 12234 and 12721.

Bombay, dated this 20th day of January, 1921.

PAYNE & CO.,
Solicitors, Bombay.
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LEGAL NOTICE.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the Public on behalf of our client Mr. DAVID A. MEER that EBRAHIM FAZAL VISRAM has fraudulently obtained from our client the following 4 shares of the Kohinoor Mills Ltd., bearing Nos. 19, 2880, 4108) and 44. The said Ebrahim Fazal Visram has absconded from Bombay and the Public are therefore warned against dealing with the said Shares in any way.

Bombay 1, Ash Lane, 20th January 1921.

N. C. DALAL & CO.,
Attorney's for David A. Meer.

7886.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that BADRAN ABDULLA YAHYA an Arab Mahomedan Inhabitant of Bombay, died at Bombay, on or about the 12th day of June, 1919, leaving him surviving as his heirs and next of kin according to Mahomedan law his widow Khatijabibi and his paternal uncle's son, Yahya bin Mahomed bin Yahya. The said Yahya bin Mahomed bin Yahya had filed a suit in the High Court of Judicature at Bombay being suit No. 2916 of 1919, against the widow of the said deceased for administration and partition of the estate left by the said deceased, and by a Consent Decree passed by the High Court on the 11th day of June, 1920, our clients Yahya bin Mahomed bin Yahya and Mahomed Sharafuddin Narvil were appointed Joint Receivers of the estate of the said deceased with powers to administer the estate of the said deceased, to pay his debts and to recover the outstandings due to the said deceased. As our clients desire to wind up the estate of the said deceased. All persons are hereby informed to send in their claims if any to the undersigned at their office at Ismail Building, Hornby Road, Fort, Bombay within 15 days from the date hereof. If the claims are not submitted on or before the said date our clients will proceed and wind up the estate of the said deceased without any regard to any claims that may be submitted after that date and all such claims if any, will be treated as null and void.

Dated this 21st day of January, 1921.

DASTUR & CO.,
Attorney's for Yahya bin Mahomed Yahya and Mahomed Sharafuddin Narvil.

7892

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that LALLOOBHAI NAGARDAS of Bombay Hindu has contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client. Any person having any claim in or to the said property or any part thereof by way of sale, exchange, mortgage, gift, trust, inheritance, possession, lease, lien, easement or otherwise is hereby required to make the same known in writing to us at our Office No. 14K, Hummum Street, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without any regard to any such claim and the same will be considered as waived.

All those pieces or parcels of Government land together with the messuage or dwelling house standing thereon situate at Chapel Road, Bandra in the Registration Sub-district of Bandra, Taluka, Salsette, Zilla Thana, containing by admeasurement 5145 square yards or thereabouts and bounded on the East by the property of Rajaram Takaram, on the West partly by the property of Framroz C. Batlivala, and partly by the property of John Joseph Fernandes and others, on the North by the property of Framroz C. Batliwala, on the South by the property of Adamji Dossabhoy and others and which said premises were formerly and are now in the occupation of the Vendor and his tenants and which said piece of land as made up of several smaller pieces of land bearing the respective entry and Survey and Pot Nos. and are of the dimensions as described below.

Entry Nos.	Survey Nos.	Pot Nos.	Admeasurement acres,	Gunthas
338D	280	1 (part)	0	30
1,796K	281	2	0	2
1,798K	281	4 7 11	0	5½
1,791	280	1 (part)	0	3½
1,804	281	12	0	1
...	281	Falni No. 1 (part)	0	¼

Dated this 17th day of January 1921.

MERWANJI KOLA & CO.,
Purchaser's Attorneys.

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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

TESTAMENTARY AND INTESTATE JURISDICTION.

GEORGE V by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King, Defender of the Faith Emperor of India.

Petition for Probate of the Will of Bai NANBAI, widow of Thurker Khimji Rowji late of Bombay Hindu Inhabitant, who resided at Kokal, at the time of her death ..... Deceased.

THUCKER MULJI LUDHA and THUCKER CHATURBHUJ LUDHA both of Bombay Hindu Inhabitants, seed Merchants, residing at Khand Bazar Mandvi Bunder, outside the Fort of Bombay ..... Petitioners.

All persons claiming to have any interest in the Estate of the above named deceased are hereby cited to come and see the proceedings if they think fit, before the grant of Probate.

Witness Sir NORMAN CRANSTON MACLEOD, Knight, Chief Justice at Bombay aforesaid the 15th day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty one and in the Eleventh year of our Reign.

Seal of the High Court at Bombay.

(Sd.) E. B. PATEL,
Ag. Registrar.

(Sd.) D. N. D. KHANDALAWALA.

The 15th day of January, 1921.

Messrs. EDGELOW GULABCHAND WADIA & CO.,
Petitioner's Attorneys.

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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE.

WHEREAS it is being represented to the public by Messrs. N. T. Shah G. Kanitkar and N. S. Karvey the proprietors of the firm of Messrs. Sparke and Co., that our client Mr. Noshirwan Byramji Motiwalla is a partner in their said firm now this is to inform the public that our client never was and is not now a partner in the said firm of Messrs. Sparks and Co.

Dated this 21st day of January 1921.

MULLA & MULLA
Attorneys for Mr. Noshirwan Byramji Motiwalla.

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NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that SHAPURJI HORMASJI TODIWALLA of Bombay Parsi Inhabitant has contracted to sell absolutely to our client the property described in the Schedule hereunder written. All persons having any claim thereto or any part thereof by way of mortgage, charge, gift, inheritance, maintenance, survivorship, lease, lien or otherwise howsoever are required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their office at Cook's Buildings, Hornby Road, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to any such claim and the same, if any, will be deemed to have been waived.

SCHEDULE.

All that piece or parcel of land or ground of Quit and Ground Rent tenure, containing by admeasurement 117½ square yards or thereabouts registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Quit and Ground Rent tenure under Collector's Old No. 394 and New No. 5409, Old Survey No. 928-929, New Survey No. 9194, together with the messuage tenement and dwelling house standing thereon situate, lying and being at Bohra Bazar Street, within the Fort of Bombay, in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay and assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under A Ward No. 2230, Old Stret Nos. 123-125 and New Street No. 205 and bounded as follows that is to say, on or towards the East by a sweepers' passage, on or towards the West by the said Bohra Bazar Street, on or towards the North by a common gully and on or towards the South by the property of Soni Jagjivan Mohan.

Dated this 20th day of January, 1921.

PATELL & EZEKIEL.
Purchaser's Attorneys.

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NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that our client, Mr. HAJI AHMED bin HAJI MANSOOR ALKARE, has agreed to purchase the undermentioned property from N. H. MOOS, Esquire, Receiver in High Court Suit No. 2498 of 1920, filed by Syed Mahomed Hoosein Kazarni against Haji Bibi Fatim Begum and others.

All persons having any claim or interest thereto or therein or in or to any part thereof, either by way of gift, inheritance, mortgage, charge, lease, lien, trust or otherwise howsoever, are required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their office at 13, Nanabhoy Lane, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, failing which, the said sale will be completed without reference to any such claim or interest and the same, if any, will be treated as waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.

All that piece or parcel of land or ground with the stable standing thereon, situate, lying and being in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, fronting on the East side of Ally Mahomed Khan Street, registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Old No. 728, New No. 3335, Old Survey No. 3497 and New Survey No. 3649, and assessed by the Collector of Assessment under B Ward No. 3446 and Street No. 1-2-5, containing by actual almeasurement 277 square yards, but stated in the title-deeds to contain 256 2/9 square yards or thereabouts, and bounded as follows, that is to say, on or towards the East by the burial ground, on or towards the West by the said Alli Mahomed Khan Street, on or towards the North by the said Alli Mahomed Khan Street and on or towards the South by a quarry and the burial ground, and which are now in the occupation of the tenants of the Vendor.

Dated this 19th day of January, 1921.

MOTICHAND & DEVIDAS,
Purchaser's Attorneys.

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NOTICE OF SALE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Messrs. WILLIAM TURNER GREEN, HUGH GOLDING COCKE and JOHN HEWAT HARDIE, all of Graham's Buildings within the Fort of Bombay European inhabitants have contracted to sell the under mentioned property to our client. Any person having any claim in or to the said property or any part thereof by way of sale, exchange, mortgage, gift, trust, inheritance, possession, lease, lien, easement or otherwise is hereby required to make the same known in writing to us at our office No. 14K, Hummum Street, Fort, Bombay, within fourteen days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without any regard to any such claim and the same will be considered as waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.

All that piece or parcel of land or ground, containing by admeasurement 2255 square yards or thereabouts situate, lying and being at Pali Hill Bandra, in the Registration Sub-district of Bandra and Distrnct of Thane, bearing Non-agricultural Survey No. 52 and Entry No. 3092 in Danda Division, Taluka Salsette and formerly forming part of Survey No. 244 and 245 in Danda Division with the messuage tenement or bungalow and outhouses standing thereon assessed by the Bandra Municipality under House No. 4. District Pali Hill and bounded as follows:—on or towards the East by the land of Mithibai, daughter of Curseti Jehangir Khambatta and others on or towards the North partly by road way leading to Pali Mala Road and partly by the land bearing Survey No. 332 of Augustin Franklin Perreira on or towards the West by the said Roadway and beyond that by land bearing Non-Agricultural No. 53B belonging to Hormusjee Jamasjee and on or towards the South by land bearing Non-Agricultural No. 51 belonging to Jijibhoy Jehangir Khambatta.

Dated this 19th day of January, 1921.

MERWANJI KOLA & Co.,
Purchaser's Attorneys.

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SALES BY AUCTION.

MESSRS. MEHTA & CO.

On Government and G. I. P. Railway List

AUCTION SALE OF 16 BALES LOONGI CLOTH OF THE SHOLAPUR MILLS.

THIS DAY, Saturday, 22nd inst. at 3 p.m., Messrs. MEHTA and Co., will sell by Public Auction at the open ground opposite the gate of the Dharamraj Gully at Champa Gully, Mulji Jetha Market by order of Seth Bauchand Gopalji and on account and at the risk of the defaulting purchaser Dave Kantishanker Jatashanker of Govind Gully.

16 bales each 100 pieces Lungi cloth of the Sholapur Mills No. 39201, 12 yards.

AUCTION SALE OF UNCLAIMED GOODS AND SWEEPINGS AT WADI BUNDER GOODS DEPOT, G. I. P. RAILWAY.

Under instructions from the G. I. P. Railway Co. and in accordance with Sections 55 and 56 of the Indian Railway Act No. IX of 1890, Messrs. MEHTA and Co. will sell by Public Auction, on MONDAY, the 31st January, and TUESDAY, the 1st February, at 2-30 p.m. (S. T.), at the above address the following unclaimed goods and sweepings consisting of bags of cotton seeds, bags of tilly, bags of linseed, bags of hirda, bags of toor, bags of oorid, bags of gram, bags of wheat, bags of sugar, tins of ghee, bundles of gunny bags, empty cylinders, case of woodenware, case of machinery, case of glass bangles, bundles of twist, bundles of hessian cloth, case of chimneys, bundles of forms, case of locks, lot of angle iron bars, loose iron pipes, cask of oil, wooden empty cases, bags of red cloth, bags of mixed grain, bundles of jogree, bundles of coir ropes, bundles of empty wooden cases, bale of hemp, tins of oil, bags of jawari, etc., etc.

A deposit of 50 per cent. will be required at the time of sale and in special lots if the Auctioneers demand, full amount shall have to be paid and the goods to be removed within 10 days from the date of sale, otherwise wharfage will be charged at one anna per maund per day.

MEHTA & CO.,
Auctioneers.

Bombay, 22nd January 1921.

J. S. MODY & CO.

AUCTIONEERS
21, APOLLO STREET, FORT.
Telephone No. 3409.

BONA FIDE SALE.

AUCTION SALE ON SUNDAY 23rd JANUARY 1921, AT 2-30 P.M. (S.T.)

Messrs. J. S. MODY and Co., are instructed to sell by Public Auction on SUNDAY, the 23rd day of January 1921 at 2-30 p.m. (S.T.) at No. 12, Byculla Club Road Byculla behind the Buculla Club very valuable made to order household furniture etc., comprising sliding dinning table, chairs, sideboard, dinner waggons, dumbwaiters, meatsafes, rich glass and porcelainware marble top tables fancy teapoys, Bohimian glass plush lined drawing room suite, handsome cabinets, pair of glass partition screens, sweet-toned cottage piano, Italian marble statues on various subjects with pedestals rich pictures real ivory table ornaments, electric light Terracotta figures, large size game, brass and iron bedsteads, perambulator, English palm stands mirror door almirahs, chest of drawers marble top dressing and wash-hand tables, clothes and gown presses reclining sofas, rich carpets, Durrie carpets, etc., etc.

1 "Stover" 4 cylinders 12 h.p. German make motor car newly painted, lately overhauled with lights and accessories.

1 "Belsize" 4 cylinders 12—14 h.p., English motor car lately overhauled with head and side lights and accessories.

1 "Minerva" 4 cylinder 14 h.p. motor car with English magneto, carburettor and electric horn.

1 Little used Landaulette newly painted and lined.

1 Showy black Waler 15-hands going in saddle and harness.

The property of Haji Ismail Haji Dawood Esq., changing the bungalow.

Catalogues are published and the property is on view.

J. S. MODY & CO.,
Auctioneers.

Bombay, 22nd January, 1921.

BENNETT & CO.

AUUCTIONEERS.

AUCTION SALE OF ABOUT 972 BALES BROACH COTTON.

On MONDAY, the 24th instant at 4 p.m. (S. T.), Messrs. BENNETT and Co., will sell by Public Auction by order of Messrs. Greaves Cotton and Co. and at their godown at Sassoon Dock, Colaba, and on account and risk of Messrs. Jabdalkhan J. Choonilal Bhogilal Choonilal Kapurchand, Rahim Mahomed, Foolshanker M. and others.

About 972 full pressed bales Broach Cotton.

A deposit of 25 per cent. will be required at the time of sale.

AUCTION SALE OF GLAZED PRINTING PAPERS.

On SATURDAY, the 29th instant at 3-30 p.m. (S. T.) Messrs. BENNETT and Co., will sell by Public Auction, at their Rooms by order of the office concerned and on account and risk of Messrs. Royjee & Co., Lamington Road Bombay:—

189 bales of glazed printing paper.

A deposit of 25 per cent. will be required at the time of sale.

BENNETT & CO.,

Bombay, 22nd January, 1921.

GANDHI & CO.

Auctioneers and Commission Agents.
No. 52, Medows Street, Fort.
Telephone No. 4927.

SALE ON SUNDAY, THE 23RD JANUARY, 1921 AT 2-30 P.M. (S. T.) AT DARUWALA BUILDING, CHIRA BAZAR GIRGAUM NO. 306-308.

AUCTION SALE OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

On SUNDAY, the 23rd January 1921 at 2-30 p.m. (S. T.) Messrs. GANDHI and Co., Auctioneers will sell by Public Auction at the above place where goods are arranged for sale, office and household very decent furniture including satin lined suites, marble top table dressing chest of drawers, glass door cup boards, office writing tables, arm and armless chairs, low and easy chairs, leather lined reclining, sofas, palm stands, verandah bench dumbwaiters, towel stands, hat and umbrella stands, glass door show case, door curtains, tiled and plain teapoys, glass and platedware galichas, phonographs records, fire proof safe, harmonium, etc. etc.

A deposit of 25 per cent. will be at the time of sale.

GANDHI & CO.,
Auctioneers.

Bombay, 22nd January, 1921.

SALES BY AUCTION.

CRAWFORD & CO.

AUCTIONEERS & COMMISSION AGENTS
BOMBAY.
Telephone No. 531.
No. 16, Apollo Street, Fort.

AUCTION SALE OF 57 PIECES OF STEEL SHEETS.

By order of the Bank concerned, and on account and risk of Messrs. Marshall and Co., Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. will sell by Public Auction, on MONDAY, the 24th January, 1921, at 2-30 p.m. (S. T.), at their Rooms, 16, Apollo Street, Fort, 57 pieces of Steel Sheets, Ex. S. S. Scindia, M. and Co. 1534.

CRAWFORD & CO.,
Auctioneers.

Bombay, 22nd January, 1921.

RICHARD & READYMONEY

NOTICE.

THE auction sale of the right title and interest of the mortgagor Mr. Vasant Ramchandra Asulal property at Merkhadi has been postponed for Wednesday the 2nd February 1921, at 4-30 p.m.

RICHARD & READYMONEY,
Auctioneers.

Bombay 22nd January, 1921.

MODY & CO

AUUCTIONEERS.

AUCTION SALE OF 10 CASKS ALIZARINE RED PASTE.

Under instructions from M. V. Thacker, Esqr., and the Bank concerned, Messrs. MODY and Co., are instructed to sell by Public Auction at their Rooms in Medow Street opposite the New Share Bazar, on TUESDAY, the 25th instant at 2-30 p.m. (S. T.), the following:—H. V. & Co. 463073/82—10 casks each 2 cwt. Alizarine Red Paste 20 per cent. of Messrs. Bayer & Co., Germany.

Cash will be required on the lot being knocked down.

MODY & Co.,
Auctioneers.

Bombay, 22nd January, 1921.

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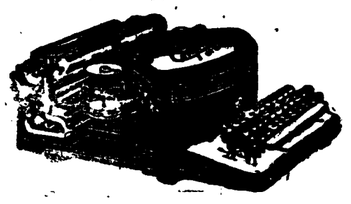

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COMMERCIAL

CABLE QUOTATIONS.

CLOSING PRICES.

Liverpool, Jan. 18th.

Months.	To-day's price.
...	9.93
...	9 90
March	9 98
April	10.39
May	10.06
June	10.47
July	10.33
Aug.	10.40
Sept.	10.36
Oct.	10 36
Nov.	10.33
Dec.	10.31

Tone:—Steady

AMERICAN MARKETS.

New York, Jan. 20th.

Futures at New York March	15.50
" " May	15.46
" " July	15.57

CLOSING PRICES.

Liverpool, Jan. 20th

Months.	To-day's price.
Jan.	9.64
Mar.	9.95
May	9.83
July	9.94

London, Jan. 19th.

JAVA SUGAR.

Fine White Java C. & F. Calcutta Jan.-Feb. Sellers	41
Fine White Java, C. & F. Bombay Jan.-Feb. Sellers	41/6
Fine White Java, C. & F. Karachi Jan.-Feb. Sellers	41/9

Firmly held farther advance in prices has checked the business.

WHEAT.

Australian Nominal	102/6
Argentine Afloat	95
Wheat Choice White Karachi per 492 lbs. C. I. F. Afloat Paid Sellers	140

SHARES.

Chartered Bank	£15 1/2
Hongkong Bank	£103
National Bank	£27

SEEDS.

Rapeseed, Feroospore Real Bold Jan.-Feb. Nominal	£19
Rapeseed, Brown, Cawnpore 416 lbs. ex-Ship Jan.-Feb. Nominal	£17 1/2

Tone of Rapeseed:—Less depressed

Linseed, Bombay per 416 lbs. ex-Ship Jan.-Feb. £22

Tone of Linseed:—Firmly held demand quiet cottonseed, Bombay (cocoa delivered per ton) Jan.-Feb. Nominal £9

Tone Rapeseed:—Jan.-Feb. Nominal £20

Linseed Argentine:—Jan. Feb. Nominal £17 1/2

Argentine Linseed crop has been estimated 1,082,000 Tons.

METALS.

English best Selected Copper	£76 3/4
Standard Copper G. M. B.	£75 1/4
Copper Brasses	£120
Yellow Metal	£12
Hard Spelter	£23
Impregated Sheets	£33

WAR LOANS.

London, Jan. 19th

Funding Loan 4% 1960/90	£69 1/4
Victory Boards 4%	£75 1/2
War Loan 5% 1920/47	£94 7/8
Consols 2½%	47 3/4
Rupee Paper 5%	41
Indian Stock—3½% Sterling Loans	56
Government Securities 3%	48 1/2
On London at Paris	50.90

RUBBER.

Para Rubber Fine Hard Cure Feb.-Mar.	1/0 1/2
Plantation First Latex Crepe Jan. Paid Sellers	1/1 3/4

Tone:—

BOMBAY MARKETS.

COTTON.

(From our Correspondent.)

Jan. 21.

The Marwari Bazar opened this morning for Fully Good Mg. Broach at Rs. 338 and gradually advanced till Rs. 341. It then again declined to Rs. 339 which was the rate at 3 p.m. The Bazar finally closed at Rs. 337½. At Colaba the market opened at Rs. 334 and declined to Rs. 333 and closed at Rs. 334.

Our market for ready cotton was quiet, but steady yesterday with a moderate inquiry from Shippers for high class cotton only. Millwallas also were buying some nice stapled quality. About 2,500 bales are reported to have changed hands yesterday.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS 5.30 P.M.

Bombay, Jan. 21st.

Fully Good Broach	April-May	334
Fully Good Bengal	March	315
Fine Oomras	March	283 1/2

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EXPORTS AND IMPORTS.

Bombay, Jan. 21st, 1921.

EXPORT QUOTATIONS.

Bombay, Jan. 21st.

Description.	Super.	Fine.	F.G.	Good.	Delivery.
F.G. Bengal	240	225	210		Ready.
F.G. Broach	240	225	210		
F.G. Oomras	255	243			
M.G. Central P No. 1	315	305	293		
M.G. Central P No. 2	280	268			
M.G. Khandesh No. 2	278	213			

RECEIPTS.

The following are the receipts of cotton per rail, for the 48 hours ending 6 p.m. on 2 the Jan. 1921

Broach	12467 Bales
Ahmedabad	2745 Ounce
Dhollera	3
Dholka	314
Viramgam	1996
Wadhwan	Nil
Surendranagar	1006
Jetalsar	Nil
Rajkot	3408
Kathiawar Ports	314
Okhamandal	14737
Cutch	1990
Kandla	5177
Navsari	466
Amreli	Nil
Jamnagar	170
Gondal	8211
Total	1030 Tons.

BOMBAY EXCHANGE QUOTATIONS.

Bombay, Jan. 21st 1921.

Market Lower

London Bills	1/6 3/16
Bank Demand	1/6 7/16
Com. Acceptances 4 m/s	1/6 3/16
Tel. Demand	6/6
American Dollars	376
Hongkong	309 1/2
Shanghai	253
Japan	74
Singapore	161

Market Steady.

ADDITIONAL QUOTATIONS.

Liverpool, Jan. 19th.

M.G. Bengal Good		6.46
" " Fully Good		6.66
" " Fine		6.86
" No. 1 Comra Good		7.10
" " Fully Good		7.30
" " Fine		7.50
" Broach Good M.G.		6.76
" " Fully Good		6.96
" " Fine		7.16
" Gonda, Good		6.40
" " Fully Good		6.60
" " Fine		6.84

OILSEEDS.

Linseed Prices for Bombay and Seppa's Daily Quotations

Jan. 21st 1921.

	per maund	Rs. A. Ps.
Linseed	3/6	52 8 0
Do.	3	55 0 0
Do.	12	53 0 0
Do.	11/8	52 0 0
Do.	12	52 8 0
Do.	9	52 8 0

COPPER RATES

Jan. 21st 1921.

	per maund	Rs. A. Ps.
Copper	3/6	72 0 0
Do.	3	64 0 0
Do.	12	56 0 0
Do.	1 1 2	64 0 0
Do.	1 3/4	64 0 0
Do.	2	64 0 0
Japanese Copper Rods		60 0 0
Punch tube tubes		28 0 0
Copper English Rods		81 0 0
Iron Rods		85 0 0
Lead		60 0 0

PIECE-GOODS.

The Cloth Market throughout the past week has been decidedly dull and business has practically been at a standstill. Buyers have holding aloof in the expectation of lower rates in the near future, and in the absence of demand sellers have been rather nervous, and are waiting for each other to cut down rates, which at present have been nominally quoted at the same level as the previous week. Many sellers are reluctant to face the heavy loss by cutting down the prices, but this will have to be done, and the sooner it is done the better, as it is the only remedy for the present critical situation. As soon as a substantial reduction is made, the buying power is bound to assert itself, and the fresh demand thus created will in turn help to establish a higher level of values advantageous to the sellers. Many commodities have fallen in price to the pre-war level and some even below that figure, but piece-goods have remained on a pretty high level high priced goods will have to be liquidated by sustaining heavy losses instead of putting off the evil day. The losses should be met with partly from the abnormal profits gained during the war period. Things may brighten up eventually like the silver lining behind the dark clouds. The Importing Firms, the Shippers, the manufacturers and the Government should all lend a helping hand to the merchants in order to enable them to fulfil their engagements and to avert a crisis. This course would be to the advantage of all concerned, as, if the stability of the dealers is not assured, it would react on the Importing Firms with double the force, and in turn affect the shippers, whose bills may not have been paid, and also the manufacturers who may be in the same boat. The Government has also much to lose by way of Income Tax receipts, which will fall down considerably if trade is demoralised.

It is a pity that the Importing Firms did not put a check to the reckless buying at prices which were decidedly high, but which the dealers could only afford in conjunction with the hihger rate of exchange.

The dispute between the Importing Firms and the merchants regarding the question of 2 shillings exchange still remains unsettled. The deputation of dealers had called at the office of the leading English Importing Firm on Friday, the 14th instant, but that being mail day, the matter could not be fully discussed with the head of the firm, and it was decided that a conference would be held during this week, but so far the meeting has not taken place. The views of the firm in question remain the same as those already

(Continued on page 14.)

AUSTRALIA WINS "ASHES."

BY 119 RUNS.

(REUTER'S CRICKET SPECIAL.)

Australia	(First Innings) ..	354
„	Second „	582
England	(First Innings) ..	448
„	Second „	370

ADELAIDE, Jan. 20.

The wicket was in good condition when Hobbs 50 and Makepeace 11 resumed batting for the M. C. C. this morning to the bowling of Gregory and Mailey. Hobbs opened confidently but Makepeace was cautious. The century appeared after 85 minutes play, when double change was effected McDonald relieving Gregory and Armstrong Mailey. Makepeace was the first to leave sending back a weak return to McDonald. He had batted very steadily and carefuly for 87 minutes, leaving all the scoring to Hobbs. The latter after 131 minutes at the wicket reached his century and was accorded a great ovation. The smart work of Hobbs and Hendren between the wickets was greatly appreciated. Hendren was loudly cheered when he lifted Mailey out of the ground for six. Lunch was taken with the score 166 for 2 Hobbs being 112 and Hendren 14.

After the interval Armstrong and Gregory shared the attack and Hobbs was beaten in Gregory's second over. He had batted superbly for 150 minutes hitting thirteen fours. Woolley left without opening his account and with these dismissals England's chances were regarded as hopeless. Russell and Hendren carried the score to 200 in 182 minutes until Mailey found Hendren's wicket. Hendren had batted attractively for his 51 special features being his off-drives and leg strokes. Tea was taken with the score 253 for five Russell being 36 and Douglas 3.

Both batsmen continued to play steadily after the resumption until Russell played a full toss from Mailey. Fender narrowly escaped being caught and bowled by Gregory the ball just going too high. After that he gave a good display although missed in the longfield off Mailey. The others did not remain long and the innings closed for 370 runs.

England had a chance before lunch but dismissal of Hobbs and Woolley put Australia on top. Douglas is hopeful regarding two last Test Matches. Armstrong says game just finished is best Test Match he had ever played in.

The total 370 makes the Australians win by 118 runs, whereas it is twice mentioned that the Australians won by 119 runs. The one run error must have crept into one of the other totals.

Scores:—

AUSTRALIANS' First Innings.

Collins c Rhodes b Parkin	162
Bardsley st Strudwick b Douglas	14
Kelleway c Fender b Parkin	4
Taylor run out	5
Armstrong c Struckwick b Douglas	11
Pellew run out	35
Gregory c Strudwick b Fender	10
Ryder c Douglas b Parkin	44
Oldfield lbw b Parkin	50
McDonald b Parkin	2
Mailey not out	3
Extras	14
Total	354

AUSTRALIANS' Second Innings.

Bardsley b Howell	16
Collins c Hendren b Parkin	24
Ryder c Woolley b Howell	3
Kelleway b Howell	147
Armstrong b Howell	121
Taylor c Strudwick b Fender	38
Pellew c Strudwick b Parkin	104
Gregory not out	78
Mailey b Rhodes	13
Oldfield b Rhodes	10
McDonald b Rhodes	4
Extras	24
Total	582

ENGLAND.—1st Innings.

Rhodes run out	16
Hobbs c and b Mailey	18
Makepeace c Gregory b Armstrong	60
Hendren b Gregory	36
Woolley c Kelleway b Gregory	19
Russell not out	135
Douglas lbw, b Mailey	60
Fender b McDonald	2
Strudwick c Pellew b Mailey	9
Parkin st. Oldfield b Bailey	13
Howell c Gregory b Mailey	2
Extras	18
Total	448

ENGLAND—Second Innings.

Hobbs b Gregory	123
Rhodes lbw b McDonald	4
Makepeace c and b McDonald	30
Hendren b Mailey	51
Woolley b Gregory	0
Russell b Mailey	59
Douglas c Armstrong b Gregory	32
Fender c Ryder b Mailey	42
Struckdick c Armstrong b Mailey	1
Parkin st. Oldfield b Mailey	17
Howell not out	4
Extras	7
Total	370

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

Bowling Analysis.—Australian.

	O.	M	R.	W.
Mailey	15	1	88	1
Armstrong	14	6	19	1
Gregory	19	2	62	1

Bowling for Australians.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Mailey	39	3	160	5
Gregory	36	5	108	2
McDonald	24	1	78	1
Kelleway	11	4	25	0
Armstrong	23	10	29	1
Ryder	6	0	29	0
	O.	M.	R.	W.
Howell	34	6	115	4
Douglas	19	2	61	0
Woolley	38	9	91	0
Parkin	22	6	105	3
Rhodes	25	3	61	3
Hobbs	7	2	18	0
Render				1

BOWLING ANALYSES.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
McDonald	24	6	95	2
Kelleway	8	2	16	0
Mailey	29	3	142	5
Armstrong	16	1	41	0
Ryder	9	2	19	0
Gregory	20	2	50	3

PROPOSED CARPENTIER-DEMPSEY MATCH.

MR. COCHRAN'S OFFER.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Jan. 19.
Recd. 9-30 a.m., Jan. 21.

Mr. C. B. Cochran states that if it is true that the Carpentier-Dempsey match in America has been abandoned, he is prepared to give a purse of a hundred thousand sterling for the men to box in England in June.

DEMPSEY-CARPENTIER MATCH

NOT DEFINIELY DECLARED OFF.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Jan. 19.
Recd. 2-15 p.m., Jan. 21.

The promoters of the Dempsey-Carpentier fight deny that the match has been definitely declared off. They state that it will probably be held near summer.

TO-DAY'S RACES.

SELECTIONS BY "NEMO."

In the Wellington Plate WILLIAM THE BEAU will be hard to beat as the stable has withdrawn other candidates, LITTLE NAN and BRENDAN are sure to be in the picture.

HUON RIVER is in moderate company at a distance which he will find suitable, i.e., in the 1st Division of the Varsova Plate, RENETTE is a sure place, ELPHEN may prove a disturbing factor.

CARAWAY can annex the 2nd Division of the Varsova Plate, DIALECT and SHE SHE are two safe places.

WATERLOO piloted by Brown will prove a tough customer for FURY and KHUNDIL in the Mohammerah Plate.

In the Rostrum Selling Plate JAPANESE PINE stands a good chance, MILLMOUNT and GIPSY'S ADVICE should knock at the door.

PARAGON is expected to do great things in the 1st Division of the Muscat Plate. FAREEK and SILVER GREY are very promising candidates.

KOOLEB looks a certainty in the 2nd Division of the Muscat Plate, VAGRANT and TANTALUS should satisfy place backers.

CALCUTTA RACES.

SECOND MEETING-FOURTH DAY.

HORSES LEFT IN

(From our Own Correspondent.)

CALCUTTA, Jan. 21.

The following are horses left in for to-morrow's races:—

THE KIDDERPORE PLATE. (Division II.).—Distance 6 furlongs.

Stage Wisper 9-0, White Sapphire 8-11, Gentle Saxon 8-10, Norma Stoker 8-7, Royal Sign 8-7, Barsen 8-6, Valentines Brook 8-5, Little Tag 8-2, Mary 8-1, Galla 8-0, Fire 7-13, Ortogo 7-13, The Brat 7-10, Anajala 7-10, Mirror of Fashion 7-9, Little Bridge 7-5.

THE KIDDERPORE PLATE. (Division I.).—Distance 6 furlongs.

Jack 9-10, Fourboire 9-7, Green Boy 9-4, Fussy 9-2, Bachelor's Prospect 8-12, Sospello 8-12, Balira 8-9, Pick or the Bunch 8-5, Gora's Darling 8-8, Girton Miss 8-7, Lady Victorine 8-7, Synai 8-4, Polly Hopkins 8-2, Black Jess 7-11, Try All 7-9, Fast Simon 7-7.

THE BOTELEE PLATE.—Distance 7 furlongs.

Allan Brig 9-6, Llansinfred 8-13, Violinist 8-11, St. Nathey 8-11, Golden Square 8-8, Kinsale 8-3, Eagerto 8-1, Coryphee 8-0, Kilrea 7-12, Poseidon 7-12, Hapbon 7-6, Pourboire 7-5, Moldavia 7-4, Verland Rose 7-0, Tourney 7-0.

THE ALIPORE PLATE.—Distance 1½ miles.

Marble Rock 9-7, Durban 9-3, Aughnacloy 8-13, Vain Jane 8-12, Silver Gift 8-10, Simple Simon 8-10, Jannock 8-9, De Haviland 8-7, Larigot 8-7, Romla 8-6, Pheidol 8-6, Lloyds 8-6, Adorable 8-5, Flying Foe 8-5, Zelia 8-12, Edgars Jewel 8-0, Monsieur Nestor 8-0, Squeers 7-11, Aquae Solis 7-10, Legends Double 7-10, Belle Chance 7-7, Telvez 7-2, Paradise 7-0, Sans Merci 7-0, Daisy Ryan 7-0, Victoria 7-0.

THE MACPHERSON CUP.—Distance 1 mile, 3 furlongs.

First Flier 9-5, Unitoi 8-13, Merdennis 8-12, Grenides 8-5, Cally 8-3, Miori Lal. 7-8, Porringer 7-10.

THE HOOGHLY PLATE.—Distance 6 furlongs.

Goldgainer 9-3, Galway Gate 9-0, Noutbutweel 8-12, Dorania 8-0, Pompano 7-8.

THE JUMPERS FLAT RACE.—Distance about 2½ miles.

Double Scotch 11-3, Bodenham 11-0, Quarterly 10-11, Girton Miss 10-6, Irish Field 9-0, See 9-0, Larigot 8-11, Henriette 8-0.

THE KIDDERPORE PLATE. (Division III.).—Distance 6 furlongs.

Aplook 9-5, Princess Illa 9-2, Demon 9-2, Caddy 9-1, Hugh Roe 9-1, White Poppy 9-0, Ozorina 9-0, Fine Times 8-11, Motringham 8-9, Myrian 8-7, Goldmine 8-3, Fiasco 7-7, Content 7-5.

MADRAS RACES.

HORSES LEFT IN.

MADRAS, Jan. 21.

The following are the horses left in for the extra day of the Madras races to-morrow:

SHIPPING

ARRIVAL.

Jan. 21.

S S Kaiser-i-Hind, Palmer, London.
S S Steel Frader, Fitzsendus, New Orlands
S S Algic, Chidley, Cochin.
S S Dux, Spanning, Bangkok.
S S Fratteli Bandira, Salvator, Genoa.
S S Himmalaya, Chilson, Southampton.
S S Sicilia, Jenkins, Kobe etc.
S S City of Genoa, Houghton, Liverpool etc.

The following vessels obtained their port clearances yesterday:—

S S Nairung, Horry, Calcutta
S S Gazen Maru, Yoshioka, Calcutta.
S S Sicilia, Jenkins, London etc.

The following vessels began to load yesterday:—

Steamer Warialda for China.
Steamer Zayani for Persian Gulf.
Steamer City of Calcutta for Liverpool.
Steamer City of Genoa for Liverpool.
Steamer Yoshida Maru for Kobe etc.
Steamer Chakrata for Karachi.

S S Kaiser-i-Hind:—The P and O S N Co's English mail steamer Kaiser-i-Hind, 5989 tons, Captain W B Palmer, arrived in harbour yesterday from London, etc, with the outward mails of the 7th instant, a general cargo and 314 passengers.

Steamer Steel Frader:—The steamer Steel Frader, 3450 tons, Captain H F Fitzsendus, arrived in harbour yesterday from New Orland, with a cargo of steel.

S S Algic:—The V Bros' steamer Algic, 3700 tons, Captain R Chidley, arrived in harbour yesterday from Cochin, with a general cargo.

S S Dux:—The F F Campbell Co's steamer Dux, 761 tons, Captain R Spanning, arrived in harbour yesterday from Bangkok, with a cargo of timber.

S S Fratteli Bandira:—The M Italiana Co's steamer Fratteli Bandira, 3133 tons, Captain P Salvator, arrived in harbour yesterday from Genoa, with a general cargo.

S S Sicilia:—The B I S N Co's China and Japan mail steamer Sicilia, 4188 tons, Captain K Jenkins, arrived in harbour yesterday from China and Japan Ports, with mails, a general cargo and passengers.

S S City of Genoa:—The City Line steamer City of Genoa, 6399 tons, Captain Haughton, arrived in harbour yesterday from Liverpool, with a general cargo and passengers.

S S Nairung:—The T M Co's steamer Nairung, 2897 tons, Captain J Horry, will sail today from the Bombay harbour for Calcutta, with ballast.

S S Sicilia:—The B I S N Co's English mail steamer Sicilia, 4188 tons, Captain K Jenkins, will sail to-day from the Bombay harbour for London, etc, with the homeward mails, a general cargo and passengers.

S S Gazen Maru:—The Y K Kaisha's steamer Gazen Maru, 1989 tons, Captain Yoshioka, will sail to-day from the Bombay harbour for Calcutta, with ballast.

EXPORT.

Jan. 21.

S S Redderkirk for Antwerp:—220 bales cotton, E Spinner and Co.

S S Sazelside for Dunkirk:—55 bales cotton, Forbes F Campbell and Co.

S S Alipore for Hongkong:—37 cwts fish maws, F Abdoola; 15 cwts fish maws, 55 cwts sharkfins, R Dhanjee and Co; 57 cwts sharkfins, G Peermohmed; 31 cwts sharkfins, H Husain; 37 cwts sharkfins, Y Ebrahimbhoy; 37 cwts sharkfins, Y Akbarally; 75 cwts sharkfins, H A Momed; 37 cwts fish maws, A Mohmed; 26 cwts fish maws, 52 cwts sharkfins, E Mohedin; 30 cwts fish maws, 40 cwts old buffalo, C Nathoo; 8 cwts ivory, E K N Moani.

S S Alipore for Shanghai:—25 cwts condiments, Framji Nowroji.

S S Karmala for Kobe:—152 bales cotton, R D Tata and Co.

S S Karmala for Shanghai:—250 bales cotton, Ralli Bros.

S S Karmala for Osaka:—4300 bales cotton, Ralli Bros.

IMPORT.

Jan. 21.

S S Risaldar from Calcutta, Agents Turner Morrison and Co:—56 cases mercandise, 1 bale paper, 1 case colour, 1 case paints 192 bundles cotton, 480 bags betel nuts, 358 bags rice, 699 bales cotton, 21 bags coffee, 25 H/c tea, 400 bags cocoanuts, 4346 bales gunnies.

S S Clan Mac Muster from Manchester, Agents James Finlay and Co:—681 bales 882 cases cottons, 22 cases woollen goods, 46 bales 37 cases cotton yarn, 10 cases umbrella, 86 kegs 60 drums paint, 35 cases rum, 126 casks flooring tiles, 79 bags broken tiles, 90 casks tallow, 146 barrels lubricating oil, 26 casks alizarine, 275 cases ginger wine, 35 cases colour, 92 cases 92 drums 79 casks dyes, 24 cases buffalo pickers, 917 bags sulphur, 310 cases bricks, 7 casks zinc.

S S Hinahting from Bushire, Agents A Nimazi and Co:—43 bags almond, 227 bags gum, 35 bundles skin, 64 bundles attari.

ISRAELITE BROTHERHOOD

The usual Jewish History Class will meet to-night (Saturday) at 8 p.m. and will be conducted by Miss R. Reuben, B.A. At to-morrow's weekly meeting Mr. Samuel Daniel Walwatkar will deliver a lecture in Marathi on "Our duties", at 4 p.m. (S. T.). The Saturday Sabbath Class and the Sunday Marathi Class will meet as usual.

CLASSES IN "COOPERATION."

Mr. Ezra Reuben, B.A., LL.B., Chief Judicial Officer, Junagad, has very kindly offered four prizes of Rs. 25, each to be awarded to successful Bene-Israel candidates (in order of merit) attending the above classes now being held fortnightly at 10, Sir Harkishendas Shops, Churney Road (opposite the West End Cinema).

The classes are held for the intensive study of Cooperation, and extend over a year. A written examination will be held at the end of the course and diplomas granted. The next class will meet to-morrow (Sunday) at 8-30 a.m. (S. T.), and those desirous of joining the classes or wishing for farther particulars are requested to apply to the Secretary.

Through running between Marangapettai and Sriranjan Road was resumed on the 20th January, at 10 hours.

THE MUTUAL PLATE.—Distance 5 furlongs.

Way of an Eagle 11-4, Kapri 9-7, Carremar 8-2, Cultwater 8-0, Eastday 7-6, Conductor 7-2, St. Twist 7-0.

THE CONSOLATION PLATE.—Distance 5 furlongs.

Quite Grave 10-4, Lampedo 9-13, Ballymacad 9-0, Cuidon 8-6, Vlamertinghe 8-2, Freda 8-0, Stramboli 7-7, St. Pol 7-4, Night Watch II. 7-0.

THE BOOKMAKER'S PLATE.—Distance 7 furlongs.

Lookout 9-0, Magic 8-13, Mitigatior 8-13, Bowery 8-12, Orphan 8-10, Markhor 8-10, Colonial 8-7, Salin 8-4, Fairy Gold 7-12, Lucky Star 7-9, Cymbeline 7-4.

THE MONSOON PLATE.—Distance 1 mile, 1 furlongs.

Two Gates 8-10, Wee Dote 8-3, Fugle Lady 8-2, Orme "Or" Or 7-10, Newhall 7-7, Quite Grave 7-6, Good Day 7-0, Stramboli 7-0, Lady Diana 7-0.

THE STAYERS CUP.—Distance 1¾ miles.

Marander 9-0, Peshwa 8-8, Mitigation 8-8, Nawabzada 8-4, Keynote 8-3, Salim 8-0, Cyinbeline 7-3.

POONA HECKY TORNAMENT,

The 3rd match of the Open Hockey Tournament held under the auspices of the P. Y. C. Hisdu Gymkhana, Poona, was played on the 19th between the Cosmopolitant and the Poona Pioneers and resulted in a win for the Cosmopolitant by 2 goals to 1.

BROACH NEW ENGLISH SCHOOL

MAJORITY OF PARENTS FOR DISAFFILIATION.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

BROACH, Jan. 21.

Out of about 280 excluding the entrance students' parents to whom the local new English school wrote, informing them of the idea of disaffiliating, 109 parents have written for and 56 against, the total number of replies being 164.

HOPELESSLY POOR POLLING

BOMBAY COUNCIL BYE-ELECTION.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

BROACH, Jan. 21.

Polling for Mr. Narsingji's vacated seat in the Bombay Council was hopelessly poor. Only ten, it is believed, out of 828 voters from the city and 20 villages recorded their votes.

TABLE ITEM.

A New York message states that Jack Kearns and Tex Rickard are of opinion that it may be necesary to stage the fight outside the United States owing to the proposal of the boxing commission to limit the admission charge to fifteen dollars. The date July 2nd, however, which was fixed stands.

It is officialy announced that the cost of living figures show that the reduction has been eleven points during the last two months and a further substantial reduction is anticipated.

MARINE SURVEYORS AT VARIANCE

COUNSEL'S QUESTIONABLE ATTITUDE TO PRESS REPORTERS.

Mr. A. H. S. Aston, the Chief Presidency Magistrate, yesterday, heard a case in which a notice was issued at the instance of Mr. J. G. E. Metcalfe, a marine-surveyor, on Mr. F E. Hardcastle and his son Mr. C. H. Hardcastle, to show cause why they should not be bound over to keep the peace.

Mr. Nicolson appeared for the complainant, while Mr. Velinker, Bar.-at-Law, appeared for the first respondent, and Mr. Baker, solicitor, for the second respondent.

COMPLAINANT'S STATEMENT.

The complainant alleged that he knew the first respondent who also was a marine-surveyor. The second respondent who was first respondent's son, was also known to him. As a result of certain information he had written a letter to the Commissioner of Police regarding the first respondent. Basing on that letter the latter had sued him in the High Court and he (complainant) had to pay Rs. 500, as damage for libel. Since then the first respondent tried to hinder his business and maintained an insulting attitude towards him. In April last, when he (complainant) was one day driving towards the Cooperage, both respondents came from behind in a motor and while over-taking him the first respondent told him "Are you back, you dirty black-guard." On another occasion when he was sitting in his gharry at the Alexandra Dock, both the respondents drove up in a motor car and stopped close to his carriage. The first respondent then in a highly excited manner pointed him out to the second respondent, saying "that is the dirty black-guard" or words to that effect.

On the 3rd December again when his carriage stopped near No. 7, Alexandra Dock, the respondents drove up in a car from the opposite directions and the first respondent began to abuse him violently. They both then got out, and the first respondent made a rush towards him, while the other respondent put his mand on his (first respondent's) arm in a restraining manner. He (complainant) then went towards a shed. The respondents followed him and the second respondent told him "we know when you are going. Before you go you will get the damnest hammering that any man ever had."

The second respondent admitted that what the complainant had mentioned was more or less correct. He remembered his father to have used the word "black-guard" while passing along the Cooperage and then, again when they met the complainant at the Dock. On the third occasion, that is, on the 3rd of December, while they were crossing the complainant's carriage, the latter used the same insulting word, for which he paid them the damage in the High Court and then his father used the same phrase again.

Eventually, after some arguments on both sides, the complainant admitted to have used libelous words about the respondents' nationality, but undertook not to do so in future and the first respondent undertook not to abuse or molest the complainant in future. The second respondent without admitting that he had ever threatened the complainant, undertook not to threaten him in future. The notice was then ordered to be discharged.

COUNSEL'S ATTITUDE TOWARDS PRESS REPRESENTATIVES.

Mr. Velinker now made a request to the Court to pass an order that this case should not be reported in the public press, but his Worship replied that he could not do that. He could only express his opinion that it was not desirable that this case should be reported. The are upon Mr. Velinker got up and told the press representatives that he would bring them under contempt of Court if the case was reported and asked the Magistrate if he could put a question to the reporters.

The Magistrate: Not in the Court or unless you bring them in the box.

APUBLIC MEETING

A public meeting of Mussalmans of Bombay will be held under the auspices of the Central Khilafat Committee of India at the Mustanshah Tank (New Nagpara) to-day at 8-30 p.m. (B.T.) to pass resolutions asking people not to participate in any function that may be organised on H. R. H. the Duke of Connaught visit to Bombay and congratulating those Muslim gentlemen of Bombay who have renounced their titles and Honorary posts in obedience to the commandments of "Shariat."

All volunteers are requested to be present at 7 p.m., (B.T.)

Official & Personal.

Her Excellency Lady Lloyd attended Mrs. Mahomedbhoy, Currimbhoy's Purdah Party at the Princess Victoria Mary Gymkhana on Friday afternoon.

The Hon. Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Whyte have arrived at Government House.

There was a Dinner Party at Government House on Friday.

Her Excellency Lady Lloyd visited the All-Saints Home Mazagon on Friday morning.

BOMBAY AMUSEMENT.

THE MAJESTIC.

Lacking none of the dramatic intensity and heart interest that made it one of the greatest stage successes of its day, "The Third Degree" was brought to the screen by Vitagraph, with Alice Joyce starred in the role of Annis Sands, in the Cinema Majestic. Miss Joyce never was more beautiful or displayed to better advantage her splendid dramatic power than in this picturization of the late Charles Klein's drama, and she is supported by a cast of exceptional strength and balance.

"The Third Degree" created a sensation when produced in New York in February, 1909. Aside from being a great drama, it accomplished a mission—that of exposing methods used in police departments in convicting persons, regardless of gilt or innocence, because somebody had to be convicted. The play tore away the veil shrouding the viciousness of such a system and lead swiftly to far-reaching reforms.

Vitagraph's version of the play pictures these evils, especially the workings of the "sweating process" no less graphically. The picture is swift of action and abounds in scenes of gripping intensity, the sort that grips audiences and holds them until the last foot of film.

WEST-END CINEMA.

Antonio Moreno has splendid opportunities to display his athletic training and superb physical development in "The Island of Regeneration", which will be shown at the West End Cinema, this week. The play, which is based on the novel by the Rev. Cyrus Townsend Brady, tells the story of a six-year-old boy who is cast on an uninhabited island in the South Seas and lives there alone for twenty years. Mr. Moreno appears as the boy grown to manhood. Quite naturally, knowing practically nothing of civilization, the man is unshaven and unshorn. His scant clothing is made of grasses and leaves and his mode of living most primitive, but his physical development is almost abnormal. Then comes the girl, also a cast-away, and all is changed. In the two years they remain on the island she makes a man of him, and when help reaches them and he is able to leave the island, a barber and a tailor work wonders. Mr. Moreno's portrayal of the man who gradually awakens to the realization that there is another world than his own little island, is splendidly done.

"MAZA DESH."

Those who have witnessed the Marathi play of "Maza Desh" staged will have acknowledged that the author, Mr. Gadre, has succeeded in a remarkable degree in visualising the trials besetting the path of the patriotic worker. The full houses which the drama attracts whenever it is put on the boards testifies to its appreciation by the public of Bombay. As will be seen from an advertisement appearing in another column, a benefit performance of this play is to be given this afternoon at the Baliwala Grand Theatre, in aid of Prof. Karve's Mandlashram. The latter fact should be an additional incentive to every one anxious to see the play to patronise this afternoon's performance. The occasion will be availed of also to honour the first batch of lady graduates of the Indian Women's University.

OPERA HOUSE.

To-night marks the beginning of another of those rare occasions when Bombay is to be entertained with opera, and the opening of the Royal Opera Company's season at the Excelsior Theatre to-night may be regarded as the most important event of the present Bombay season. The company arrived in India by yesterday's mail boat. It is strong in numbers, and it is strong in quality. It is hoped that the operas which it will present will be rendered in a manner which will be acceptable to a Bombay audience is guaranteed by the names, well-known in operatic circles, which are associated with it.

India is indeed fortunate in having the opportunity of enjoying opera which is under the direction of Mr. F. C. Fairbairn. Everything that Mr. Fairbairn produces is well produced, and the man who has produced opera at Covenant Garden and Drury Lane and enjoys to-day the reputation of being one of the world's most successful operatic impressarios may be relied upon to see that there is nothing to mar the Bombay presentations. With Mr Fairnbairn as producer, and Mr A C Reynolds (for many years with the George Edwardes Company) as musical director those who go to the Excelsior Theatre expecting to see and hear something which is rarely the privilege of an Eastern city will not be disappointed.

Among the principals there are Mr. Maitland Marler, one of the most experienced of English comedians, a man who has played in 39 pantomimes and has toured with "Jimmy" Glover and Cyril Maude; Harry Cook, a very clever and versatile artist, who has been hitherto at his best as "Simplicitus". in "The Arcadians". Mr. Harry Reynolds, a baritone who has been with the Carl Rosa and George Edwards Companies; Messrs Franklin Ives, Waller Onthwaite, John Brown, and John Davis, all of them vocalists of repute. Miss Myra Revalli, who has made a great hit abroad as well as in the Carl Rosa Company, and Miss Nora Bird, a charming musical comedy artist who should be a great favourite with Bombay theatre-goers.

To-night's opera, which will be repeated on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, will be "Les Cloches de Courville."

EMPIRE.

Mary Pickford is the most popular cinema star of the day, and nowhere is she more popular than she is in Bombay.

The film in which she is appearing at the Empire Theatre this week is said to be one of her best. "A Poor Little Rich Girl," it is caled, after the play by Eleanor Gates, and Mary is the most charming little morsel of fluffy fiapperdom that it is possible to picture.

A very human little story it is. It shows how our lonesome little lady wins for herself a place in her parents' hearts, brings sympathy and love into a home which was before all tinsel, and makes for herself surroundings such as a child should have.

Mary Pickford is always charming; she has never been more charming than in the new Empire film, which is one which should be very popular, with the film there are being shown the usual topicals and a film which gives us a glimpse of the work of the London "bobby." This should be of special interest to policemen and those interested in the yellow and blue street corner ornaments.

CINEMA PRECIOUS.

Eddie Polo, who stars in the new Universal serial, "The Vanishing Dagger," now entering its fourth week at the Cinema Precious, has spent the biggest part of his life in a circus, but not as an animal trainer. Nevertheless, his nerve does not desert him when he is cornered in a cave by a lion in one of the episodes. Aside from a few scratches on his arms he is said to have escaped unscathed. The realism of the picture, however, does not make that apparent.

Every one of the many thrilling situations in "The Vanishing Dagger" is not only probable, possible, but actually experienced by the star and his supporting company. No double has ever been required to act for Eddie Polo. His long experience in circus work and his herculean strength enable him to perform every strenuous feat required. His record as a swimmer and deep sea diver also stand him in good stead.

In the filming of any important serial unexpected events are bound to occur. Sometimes they are serious. In "The Vanishing Dagger" several such near-catastrophes occurred.

GLOBE CINEMA.

Hazardous indeed was the venture of the big company, but the story called for realism, and this could hardly have been possible with caged or tamed animals; hence the trip into the jungle itself to tempt the many beasts to display their natural ferocity before the camera while the actors and actresses portrayed the many scenes of the exciting story of the "Lost City" which commences its fourth week to-night at the Globe Cinema.

To the beautiful and equally courageous Juanita Hansen, who enacts the role of "The Lost Princess, must be given a great share of the credit for the realism of this wonderful story, for it was to her that the story called for the most daring chances; and that she met the test again and again in scenes that must have seemed far more real than any spectator who views them can imagine, is monumental testimony to her courage and nerve—the more noteworthy because of the fact that she is but a mere slip of a girl.

To deliberately place herself within reach of ferocious, untamed lions and leopards, trusting entirely to the ability of another person to lasso a springing leopard in its mid-air flight before it could fasten its claws and teeth upon her, must call for more than mere ordinary courage, and one cannot fail to share the thrill that must have been her's when this sensational scene is shown in one of the many episodes of this most unusual screen drama.

BOMBAY CITY AND SUBURBS.

Engagements.

TO-DAY.

Public meeting of Mussalmans of Bombay, Mustanshah Tank (New Nagpara), 8-30 p.m. (B.T.)
Mr. G. B. Deshpande of Belgaum will address the students on "Non-Co-operation" at 6 p.m.
Royal Opera Co., opens at the Excelsior with "Le Cloches de Cornville," 9-30 p.m.
Wilson college annual sports, kennedy sea-face, 2-30 p.m
The s.s. "Sicilia," with the English mails, leaves at 1 p.m.

CITY'S MORTALITY

The total mortality on the 20th instant was 179 as compared with 141 of the corresponding day of last year and 408 in 1919. There were two deaths from plague and one from small-pox.

POSTAL NOTICE

Mails for Mauritius and Reunion per extra s. s. Chenab via Dhanushkodi and Colombo will be closed at the General Post Office at 6-30 p.m. on Sunday, the 23rd instant.

BAND AT BOMBAY GYMKHANA

The band of the G. I. P. Rly. Regt. A. F. (India) will play at the Bombay Gymkhana this (Saturday) evening, commencing at 6-15 p.m.

SWARAJYA SABHA VOLUNTEER CORPS

The Volunteers of the above Corps are required to be present in full uniform to-night at 8 p.m. (S. T.) precisely, for a public meeting of Mussalmans to be held at the Mustanshah Tank (Nagpada), under the auspices of the Central Khilafat Committee.

STUDENTS AND NON-COOPERATION

All students intending or desiring to leave their colleges are requested to register their names at Dr. D. D. Sathe's room, No. 735, Girgaum Road.

THE MARATHA HIGH SCHOOL

The annual social gathering and the prize distribution of the school will be held to-day, at 3-30 p.m. at Hira Bag, when Prof. P. V. Kane will preside. The guardians of the students and the well-wishers of the institution can attend the function.

NON-COOPERATION

Mr. G. B. Deshpande of Belgaum will address the students on "Non-Co-operation", to-day, at 6-30 p.m.

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The distribution of the dividend will begin from to-day. The shareholders are requested to produce their old receipts and receive their respective shares of the dividend.

MEETING OF MILL WORKERS

A public meeting will be held on Sunday, the 23rd instant, in Munjee Shet's Wadi, under the presidency of Mr. Joseph Baptista, to consider and settle the demands of the mill-workers, at 4 p.m. All concerned are requested to attend.

GIRL ACCIDENTALLY DROWNED

The Coroner held an inquest touching the death of a Hindu girl, Ratanbai, aged nine, and residing with her parent at Prabhadevi Road. The deceased with her sister was playing near a well on Thursday, when an accident came to their hut and sent the deceased to the well for water. The deceased fell into it and was drowned. The jury returned a verdict of death by accidental drowning.

CLASS ON PUBLIC FINANCE

The class on Public Finance, held under the auspices of the Study Circle, of the Indian Liberal Club, will meet as usual on Sunday, the 23rd January, at 8-30 a.m. (S. T.), at the Servants of India Society, Sandhurst Road, Girgaum, Bombay. It will be conducted by Mr. C. S. Deole, B.A. All those who have registered their names are requested to attend.

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THE BOMBAY CHRONICLE.
Saturday, January, 22, 1921.

WHITE RACE SUPREMACY.

"I want to say quite clearly that after 10 long years of painful experience, travelling over the world and seeing the British Empire in all its different parts —in Fiji, in Australia in New Zealand, in East Africa, in the Malaya Peninsula, and in Ceylon and in India itself—I have at last come to the conclusion that the Indians cannot stay any longer in the British Empire as it stands to-day. That Empire does not allow Indians as settlers over nearly four-fifths of its land surface, that is to say in Canada, New Zealand, and in South Africa. In nearly every other part, it only tolerates Indians as subordinates, as hewers of wood and drawers of water."

There may be a disposition in certain well meaning non-Indian quarters in this country to look upon this impassioned declaration of Mr. Andrews as that of a spirit turned sour through brooding over past wrongs and disappointments, and likely, therefore, to take an exaggerated view of the situation. But that Mr. Andrews is in no way misjudging the trend of events and that the situation is growing worse day by day for Indians in all parts of the Empire, as a direct result of the rising tide of what he has aptly described as the religion of white race supremacy, can be seen from what is happening in the various colonies of the Empire, not to say anything of movements in this country itself. Let us take the case of East Africa. Here is an extract from a speech delivered by one of the white settlers at the Convention of the European Association held a few weeks ago at Nariobi:—

"The Europeans of this country should stand together as the Indians had friends in Parliament. If other means could not be found, the Europeans should take their guns to Mombasa and prevent any Indians landing. The Indians had said they would forcibly resist taxation and legislation and it remained to be seen how much they would resist if they saw a strong body against. The Europeans and Africans were the only ones to be considered in this Colony."

We have read the proceedings of the Convention, But we have not seen mention of a single member present protesting against these outrageous sentiments uttered in an assembly of "Christians."

It is true the Convention, at the end, passed a resolution accepting the suggestion of a round-table conference with Indian leaders to discuss Indian questions, but the general trend of the speeches made was one of ill-concealed hostility to the claim of Indians to be accorded their just civil and political rights. It will perhaps, cause little surprise to find Britishers, who have eaten the salt of India, making common cause with their countrymen in East Africa against the Indian demands. One of the speakers at the Convention was Sir Frederick Sprott, late Chairman of the Bombay Port Trust, who has evidently decided to settle down in the Kenya Colony. While supporting the idea of a round-table conference, Sir Frederick could not help remarking that "the majority of the better-class Indians were loyal, but there was a small number of Extremists trying to obtain that which Europeans could not agree to." In the speeches made at the Conference one finds little to encourage one to hope that the reasonable demands of our countrymen, with respect to segregation, political franchise, immigration and the like will be met in a spirit of good will. The attitude of the Convention may be expressed in the words of one of the speakers: "This is all you are going to get; take it or leave it." That is to say, the Whites are to be the judges of what is good or sufficient for Indians. There is hardly any inclination to acknowledge that because of their numerical strength and the share of the financial burden they shoulder, Indians have a right of independent say in the affairs of the Colony.

While such is the intolerable attitude of the white settlers, our countrymen, as our readers are aware, have given a definite warning to the local authorities as well as the Imperial Government that they will not sit with folded hands while they are being dispoiled of their rights and privileges. Failing redress of their grievances "within a reasonable time," they will adopt, they have declared, "measures of peaceful and effective political weapons in self-defence such as Non-Co-operation as a remedy to achieve the objects specified" by stages that would be decided at an extraordinary session of the East African Indian National Congress to be convened specially for this purpose. The despatch of the Government of India and the Secretary of State's reply thereto on the subject of our countrymen's grievances was not before the Congress which met at Mombasa last month, but this fact does not alter the situation. His Majesty's Government have not yet declared their acceptance of the Government of India's suggestion about the appointment of a Royal Commission. If under the pretext of referring the question to such a commission, surreptitious attempts are made in the meanwhile by the Kenya Government to confront Indians with settled facts by enforcing the segregation and other laws which are detrimental to Indian interests, Indians will not feel bound to postpone their decision to act till the report of the Commission is published. Whether Indians will abide by the suggested compromise rests largely with the Kenya Government. It should scrupulously refrain from enforcing any of the laws or measures objected to by Indians. His Majesty's Government also should exhibit no undue delay in appointing the Commission, if they at all accept the suggestion. The patience of the Indian community is well nigh exhausted under the repeated insults and ill-treatment they have received. Delay will certainly lead to a premature explosion, which will do nobody good.

RAI BARELLI TRAGEDY.

The United Provinces Government have published a somewhat detailed account of the agrarian disturbances in Rai Barelli district and the reasons for the firing on the mob at Munshigunj and Fursatgunj. Popular versions of the incidents have also been made available by "The Independent" and the "Leader." We are thus in a position to estimate the true extent of the so-called Kisan "rising" and diagnose its causes. The official version makes it clear that the damage to property was not extensive and that it was confined to only a few villages and took the form of either destruction of the crops of the zemindars or the looting of cloth shops. The former is stated to have been done merely in a spirit of vengeance, while as regards the latter the official version hints at the prevailing high prices of cloth as a possible excuse. The other fact which deserves attention is that at Munshigunj, where firing was first resorted to, there was no antecedent looting at all. There was, it is true, a big crowd, marching towards the jail, but its object seems to have been totally misapprehended by the local officials. Here is the official version:

On the afternoon of the 6th January information was received that a crowd was assembling to loot the bazar. The Civil Police arrested some suspicious characters and armed police were sent, but the mob dispersed before their arrival.

Early in the morning of the 7th January a crowd of about 650 men assembled by the bridge near Munshiganj and were proceeding towards the jail in order to release the prisoners. These men were rounded up and put in the jail. They were subsequently released. Later in the day a crowd of about 3,000 assembled on the same road between Munshiganj and Rai Barelli town. They were addressed by the Deputy Commissioner and others, and persuaded with difficulty to go back along the road. When they had reached the other side of the Munshiganj bridge their numbers were largely augmented by fresh crowds coming up from the south, and the crowd numbering then from 7,000 to 10,000 became unmanageable. In spite of all arguments and persuasions they refused to retire further and the police and officials who were endeavouring to force them back were subjected to volleys of stones and kankar. Attacks were also made with lathis. It then became necessary for the police to use their firearms.

It is plain from the account given above that the trouble was precipitated by the unwarranted action of the authorities in clapping into jail so many as 650 men, on the mere supposition that they were bent on releasing the prisoners. From the account given by "The Independent," it does not at all appear that either the looting of the bazar or the forcible release of the prisoners was the object of the crowd. The local Superintendent of Police, according to our contemporary, testified that he had questioned the mob and was told that they wanted to pay respect to, and secure the release of, one Babu Ramchandra, probably a sadhu whom they suspected to be under arrest. Our contemporary also refers to another significant incident. It appears that on the day previous to the tragedy of Munshigunj, the Deputy Commissioner, while at Chandania, had casually suggested to the Kisans, to whose grievances he was listening, that they should go over to Rai Barelli, where he would hear their grievances or else that he would do so when he would come out in camp. Very probably the Kisans thought this was an invitation for them to proceed to Rai Barelli to secure a redress of their grievances. This would explain the attempted flocking of Kisans to Rai Barelli and the intermediate railway stations. If the Kisans misunderstood the intentions of the Deputy Commissioner it was not much their fault, but it is certain that the officials too grievously misapprehended the objects of the Kisan gatherings, especially of the crowd at Munshigunj, and displayed a deplorable tactlessness, which culminated in the loss of, and injury to, several lives.

There is another sinister feature of the firing at this place. It has not yet been ascertained who ordered the firing and who first fired. The Captain in charge of the military has declared, according to "The Independent," that his men had orders *not to fire*. "The Superintendent of police did not give any orders to open fire." The Deputy Commissioner, too, we are told, had shirked the responsibility. Who, then, gave the order to fire? The mystery should be cleared at once by the Government. Government also would do well to prevent the maltreatment of the Kisans by police underlings, of which reports are appearing in the United Provinces press. "The Leader" publishes a report from a correspondent at Sultanpur that "intimation was received on the morning of the 13th January at the railway station that about 500 Kisans were travelling *en route* to Rai Barelli, that before the train steamed in, the reserve inspector, Mr. Ellis, arrived on the platform with a posse of constables and ordered the Kisans to get out, that some got down and others remained sitting and that in the meanwhile the superintendent of police also arrived with a number of policemen. The correspondent alleges that a certain inspector of police with the help of the constables maltreated the Kisans." The journal also states that it has received reports that in Rai Bareilli the police are not acting in an exemplary manner. Since even the official communique admits that "the tenantry in some of the worse managed estates have legitimate grievances," it is incumbent on the authorities to see that these illiterate and unfortunate peasants are not in any way maltreated by overzealous police underlings.

Notes of the Day.

Mr. Churchill to the Middle East Front.

According to a Reuter's cable, which we published yesterday, the reason why Mr. Churchill has sought the Colonial Office is that, besides being tired of the War Office he is convinced that "the most important event of the year is the June Conference and the general trend of opinion is emphasising the power and weight of the Dominions in the Empire." It is not surprising that Mr. Churchill has found the War Office too hot for him, with the British tax-payer beginning to get alarmed at the growing demand on his purse to meet the military requirements created by Mr. Churchill's hankering for strife. Mr. Churchill is, however, not the man to retire into comparative obscurity. He must always be the principal figure on the political stage, that is, so far as he can thrust himself into such a position. With an unerring judgment he has foreseen that the most important event of the year is the June Conference in which the Prime Ministers of the Dominions will meet the representatives of the British Government on completely equal terms and will decide the future Foreign, Naval and Military policies of the Empire. He also sees that the most important theatre for "imperial" activities will be the Middle East. He has succeeded in influencing the Cabinet to accept his dominance of the Middle East against that of Lord Curzon. There is not much to choose between Lord Curzon and Mr. Churchill, though the latter has recently out-Curzoned Lord Curzon himself. But the point to note is that the most important event of the year is to be the June Conference which will inaugurate the new system of the Government of the non-white portions of the Empire by "whites." Is India not going to realise the danger that threatens her and to take immediate and effective steps to avert it?

The Only Solution.

The Irish situation, as was expected, has not improved since the passing of the Home Rule Act. There is no cessation of the vicious round of assassinations and reprisals, even with the extension of the area under Martial Law. General Strickland, the hero of the Cork reprisals, continues to hurl his threats against the general public of the city in the true Dyerian fashion, warning them that the innocent will be punished with the guilty in case the former do not actively aid the authorities in catching hold of the latter. Dublin city itself presents a spectacle which recalls all the horrors of the German occupation of French and Belgian towns. House to house search is going on to ferret out "rebels" and their stores. In view of all these exciting events, the call for truce, proceeding neither from official quarters nor from the enemy, but from the audience, as it were, sounds rather incongruous. In the meanwhile, Fr. O'Flanagan, who issued a feeler in this respect, has left disgusted for Australia, while Mr. O'Callagan has sought refuge in America. De Valera, from nowhere, as it were, is issuing manifestoes, appealing for national unity, which some hope will pave the way to peace, but which in most of us who have been watching the Irish situation, and especially the career of De Valera, do not at all inspire any such fond hope. Thus, the Irish outlook remains as clouded and menacing as ever before. The voice of Irish Labour has spoken the right word in a manifesto to the British people which declares that Ireland is entitled to decide whether the future constitution shall involve unity with Britain on the Dominion principle or separate political entity free to work out its own destiny.

The Duke and the Corporation.

If any proof were needed to show how completely out of touch the Corporation is with public opinion and how it represents none but itself, it was furnished by the discussion, which took place at the Corporation meeting on Thursday when the draft address of welcome to His Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught was approved and adopted. We have pointed out on a former occasion that in deciding on boycotting the Duke's visit, the people of India intend no disrespect or discourtesy to His Royal Highness. The decision has been taken only as a mark of protest against the refusal of redress of the country's wrongs and as a safeguard against the popular feeling for the Royal Family being wrongly exploited by the bureaucracy for their own political ends. If the members of the Corporation will not see this they are welcome to their views. But they should have the grace, in view of the public feeling in the matter, to refrain from acting in the name of the citizens of Bombay. However, the present Corporation has ere this ceased to represent the citizens of Bombay. And it does not much matter what it thinks.

Indian Paintings for Government House.

All those who are interested in the revival of Indian Art will be glad to learn that H. E the Governor of Bombay has commissioned the Sir J. J. School of Art to execute a series of mural decorations in the Durbar Hall at Government House. In his speech at the opening of the recent exhibition of mural paintings done by pupils of the School, the Governor dwelt upon the need of patronage for young Indian artists. Now he himself sets the example in such patronage, showing that his concern for the progress of true Indian art is unofficial and sincere. But what will the officials, whose ideas of the functions of a School of Art are limited to the requirements of Government examinations, who wish to make of the Sir J. J. School a Government Department in which High Art could never grow, think of this new departure? We can imagine them all bristling with indignation. But the Indian public will applaud the more enlightened action of the Governor.

The Late Mr. R. N. Aiyer.

We regret to announce the death, which took place, after a brief illness, at Mahim on Thursday, of Mr. R. N. Aiyer, who was for some time on the staff of the "Bombay Chronicle." Mr. Aiyer returned recently from England and was conducting in Bombay the Special Press and Hindustan News Service. While in England Mr. Aiyer wrote frequently in "India" and the English press on Indian questions. In him the Indian Press loses a promising young journalist. We offer our sincere condolences to the family of the deceased in their bereavement.

Prestige.

The student-world of Burma is not far wrong in characterising the "concession" announced by the Vice-Chancellor of the Rangoon University as mere camouflage. The only barrier in the way of the authorities conceding the reasonable demands of the students appears to be prestige and nothing else. Even so avowedly pro-official a journal as the "Rangoon Times" is constrained to regret that the Vice-Chancellor, having demolished the only ground for the Preliminary course, has not proceeded to abolish the latter. The concessions so far made have removed whatever justification there might have existed for the course. If the authorities are still averse to doing away with the preliminary year, it is only "prestige" that stands in the way of their doing so. The other demands of the Burmese are also such as the authorities should have been able to meet at least half way. But prestige, the bane of the bureaucracy, comes in the way and the bureaucracy would rather see a whole province convulsed than yield a point gracefully.

FARROW BANK MYSTRY.

ALL FRAUDS EXPOSED.

PROSECUTION AT GUILDHALL.

(REUTER'S SPECIAL SERVICE.)

LONDON, Jan. 19.

The Farrow Bank case was resumed today at Guildhall which was absolutely crowded. Messrs. Farrow, Crotch and Hart were charged with publishing a false report and balance sheet and were also specifically charged in respect of a statement that the assets included nearly two and a half millions sterling representing loans and advances to customers and seventy-eight thousand sterling said to be the value of the land in Cambridgeshire belonging to the bank.

PROSECUTION ADDRESS.

Sir Richard Muir prosecuting said that Mr. Crotch took a very leading part in the transactions which were subject of enquiry. Mr. Hart was the head of the audit department of the bank and took a most important part in the manipulation of the accounts for the alleged purpose of fraudulently deceiving the public. Sir Richard Muir intimated that other charges would be added on which the jury would be asked to commit the defendants for trial including the charge of conspiracy to defraud the public. Sir Richard Muir pointed out that the pamphlet which was distributed to the customers and intending customers of the bank inviting the public to open accounts and buy shares, depicted the progress of the bank as of unbroken prosperity. Sir Richard Muir stated that a firm of American financers Messrs. Norton Read and Company in April 1920 began negotiations with a view to acquisition of the Farrow's Bank. When Mr. Read informed Mr. Farrow that the balance-sheet for 1919 would be analysed Mr. Farrow remarked that there would be some depreciation to be written off amounting to about a hundred thousand sterling and certainly no more than two-hundred thousand. Subsequently Mr. Crotch proposed that Mr. Read's firm should provide half a million sterling of which four-hundred thousand would be placed in reserve against any depreciation and a hundred thousand would be applied to compensating the directors of the bank. Mr. Crotch said that the auditors insisted each year on writing down the assets. They were very conservative and required a big margin for depreciation. Messrs. Farrow and Crotch, on several occasions, said there was "hidden resource." An agreement was finally signed by Messrs. Read, Farrow and another director, named, Wells in July and after taking up the first batch of three hundred thousand shares, he agreed to purchase and paying, Mr. Farrow five thousand sterling as part compensation Mr. Read was elected Managing Director on October 18th and immediately started to investigate the books of the bank. Great difficulty was experienced in gaining acess to the private ledgers, Messrs Hart and Wells objecting to this but by November 11th investigation had revealed the fact that the financial position of the bank was entirely different from what Mr. Crotch and the balance-sheet represented.

A CONFESSION.

After an independent accountant, Mr. Morgan had examined the books, Mr. Read told Mr. Crotch that the bank was hopelessly insolvent and the balance-sheet misrepresented the true position. Mr. Crotch admitted that this was true but Mr. Farrow denied it and declared that the bank could be saved. Another accountant of high standing who was consulted agreed that the bank was insolvent, whereupon Mr. Read resigned the directorship and the agreement was cancelled by Mr. Farrow and Mr. Crotch implying the confession that they were guilty of publishing false and fraudulent balance-sheets. Mr. Read expressed the opinion that Messrs. Crotch and Farrow thought that once he was enmeshed in fraudulent business he would produce funds necessary to save them from exposure.

Sir Richard Muir said that Mr. Crotch was obviously a leading if not the leading, spirit in the bank. Mr. Morgan estimated the deficiency at £2,800,000 sterling.

HUGE DEBIT BALANCE AGAINST DIRECTORS.

One of the features was the huge debit balance against the names of some of the directors. Apparently Mr. Crotch owed the bank between £180,000 and £200,000 sterling. Mr. Morgan concluded that the accounts had been inbated to conceal the deficit and the losses were left on the books and assets. Mr. Hart, who was not a qualified acountant, both kept and audited the books.

Reviewing the history of the bank, Sir Richard Muir said that except in 1908 the bank had done nothing except make losses, totalling over a million, quite apart from any depreciation in the value of the securities which was very heavy. The bank paid interest and dividends out of the capital standing to the credit of the depositors and customers. The bank dealt with land in Cambridgeshire absolutely fraudulently.

A company called the Dreadnought Investment company was formed in connection with the Farrow Bank with £180,000 sterling was supposed to belong to the bank but not a penny of debt was shown on the books of the company. The Reserve Fund of £52,000 sterling shown on the balance sheet was also fictitious. It did not appear even in the books of the bank. The salaries of officials were paid from the deposit money. Mr. Farrow had a salary of five hundred a year and drew three years' salary in advance, which sum was shown one of the assets of the bank. There large sums outstanding to his debit were obviously bad debts.

The case was adjourned until January 20th.

On the opening of the case at Guildhall to-day against Messrs. Farrow Crotch and Hart of the Farrows Bank Sir Richard Muir described their negotiations with the firm of American financiers, Messrs. Norton Read and Company, for the acquisition of the bank. The negotiations resulted in Mr. Read assuming Managing Directorship on October 18th. He immediately examined the books and by November 11th despite efforts to impede his researches he discovered that the balance sheet was inaccurate, whereupon he resigned his position and the agreement was cancelled by Messrs, Farrow and Crotch implying confession that they were guilty. Sir George Muir said one of the features of the case was the huge debit balance against some of the directors. Except in 1908 the bank had directors. Except in 1908 the bank had done nothing but make losses. The reserve fund of 52,000 shown on balancesheet was absolutely fictitious. Salaries of officials were paid from the depositors' money. The case was adjourned until January 20.

SITUATION IN MIDDLE EAST.

RED TROOPS WITHDRAWING FROM CAUCASUS.

RELATIONS BETWEEN MOSCOW AND ANGORA GOVT.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

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Reuter learns that there is every indication of Bolshevist menace in the Caucasus and Asia Minor diminishing. The red troops are steadily withdrawing from the Caucasus and it is now estimated that there is only one Bolshevist regiment in Baku. The relations between Moscow and the Angora Government are strained owing to the course adopted by the former in dealings with Armenia where a Soviet Government is established.

The situation in Georgia is particularly stable. Government has adopted the most stringent measures against Bolshevism and there is every reason to believe that the Soviet propaganda will not avail there.

Azerbaijan, which was formerly pro-Bolshevist, is now adopting decidedly anti-Bolshevist attitude.

ANTICIPATED FALL IN PRICES

NEED FOR EXCHANGE STABILITY.

(REUTER'S SPECIAL SERVICE.)

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In the course of his statement, Mr. Kellaway said that the Overseas Trade Department had been endeavouring during the ever increasing anxiety of the past six months to assist traders unexpectedly embarrassed by overseas commitments. The situation continued grave, but the British banking credit system had weathered the worst storm and had proved in a striking manner its elasticity and solidity, when a serious collapse was not impossible. The fall of wholesale prices had been rapid and even sensational. He anticipated a substantial fall in retail prices, easing the industrial depression and facilitating revival. The most puzzling element in the situation was coal. Not a single market in the world was exempt from the commercial reaction.

There were hopeful indications of improvement in Canada but the Far Eastern markets showed less definite signs of recovery. The outlook in India was momentarily dark, but it was favourable to rapid recovery, if immediately the supplies which were congesting the ports were moved. There were symptoms of indigestion in South Africa, but the outlook was distinctly favourable. With regard to Australasia, British exporters were embarrassed with the difficulty of securing remittances owing to the exchange dead-lock.

Dealing with the European situation Mr. Kellaway said that what was needed was the stabilisation of exchanges at any figure. This could only be attained when a term was put to inflation. He concluded by advising British manufacturers and exporters to seize the moment to make reparations for the revival of the old trade demand, which he believed we would see before many months, especially looking to Dominions.

POLICEMAN SHOT DEAD.

TRAGEDY IN A VILLAGE INN.

(REUTER'S SPECIAL SERVICE.)

LONDON, Jan. 19.
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The manner in which unfortunate policemen are brutally murdered in Ireland is graphically shown by an official Dublin story of the death of a policeman named Boyd. He was sitting in a village inn quietly drinking a glass of beer and talking to two women, when suddenly four shots rang out killing him instantly and smashing his glass of beer to atoms. One of the women was wounded in the leg. Nobody saw the murderers who escaped. As the result of this murder and other attacks on the police, all fairs, markets and public assemblies in various parts of County Tipperary have been forbidden.

SALE OF MR. FARROW'S FURNITURE REALISES £ 1200.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Jan. 19.
Recd. 2-15 p.m., Jan. 21.

The sale of Mr. Farrow's furniture realised £1,200.

LINKING UP THE EMPIRE.

GOVT'S WIRELESS POLICY

PRESS DEPUTATION TO POST-MASTER GENERAL

(REUTER'S SPECIAL SERVICE.)

LONDON, Jan. 19.
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Lord Burnham introducing the diputation to the Postmaster-General of the representatives of the whole press of the British Empire said that press rates at present existed in name only. The Transatlantic deferreds were useless. It was particularly desirable that Government's wireless policy should be known. Mr. Riddell mentioned that the English press was constantly being reproached for publishing insufficient Dominions news.

After speeches by various representatives of the Dominions press, Mr. Illingworth was making progress and he hoped that the service to Cairo would be working next May. Thence it would go to Nairobi and Windhoek, and India, Singapore, Hongkong and Australia would be included in the circuit. The various Dominions Governments were being consulted in the matter. Government would control wireless arranrements within the Dominions. Efforts were being made to improve the apparatus and speed up cable services.

The Government attached great importance to prompt and cheap communication between the whole Empire, but he was unable to make a definite statement of policy. He welcomed the formation of a committee representing the press, Stock Exchange, Baltic, Lloyd's and other big cable users which would be able to consult with and advise Government.

GERMAN FORTRESSES AND HARBOUR

PLEA FOR THEIR RETENTION.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Jan. 19.
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A Berlin message states that it is semi-officially announced that the Government have protested to the Allied premiers against the action of the Council of Ambassadors in upholding the Control commission's refusal to consent to Germany's retention of the majority of the fortresses and naval harbours, which, it is contended, that Germany is entitled by the Peace Treaty to retain.

THE REPARATIONS COMMISSION.

GERMAN DELEGATE IN PARIS.

(REUTER'S SPECIAL SERVICE.)

LONDON, Jan. 19.
Recd. 5 p.m., Jan. 21.

In connection with the arrival in Paris of Herr Bergman, the German delegate on the Reparations Commission who is negotiating with the Allied representatives and who is apparently endeavouring to create differences of opinion between the Allies, it is authoritatively pointed out, that this is the Germans' last opportunity of submitting their own reparations proposals to the Allies. The Allies' demands are in no way unreasonable. Already great concessions have been made and unless something is done now, a settlement may be reached over the heads of the Germans.

ECHO OF THE CUXHAVEN INCIDENT.

GERMAN NAVAL COMMANDER PROMOTED CAPTAIN.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Jan. 19.
Recd. 9-30 a.m., Jan. 21.

A Berlin message states that naval commander Heinecke, who commended the fortress at Cuxhaven, when the Allied officers were recently insulted there and whose dismissal was demanded by the Interallied Naval Commission, has been promoted captain. It is semi-officially stated that the investigation proved that Heinecke was in no way blameworthy.

ANGLO-FRENCH PREMIERS.

CORDIAL EXCHANGE OF GREETINGS

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Jan. 19.
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Paris.—A cordial exchange of greetings has passed between Mr. Lloyd George and M. Briand, laying stress on their mutual confidence and continuation of the most friendly colloboration.

PALMER SHIPBUILDING AND IRON CO.

CLOSING DOWN POSSIBLE OWING TO ACUTE DEPRESSION.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Jan. 19.
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The Palmer Shipbuilding and Iron Company at Farrow announces that acute repression may compel the closing down of the iron and steel works. The workers have been notified that they will be engaged daily as required from February 1st.

NEED OF COURAGE AND SACRIFICE.

LEAVING COLLEGES WOULD SHAKE GOVT. PRESTIGE

WHAT ARE BOMBAY STUDENTS DOING?

Under the joint auspices of the Swarajya Sabha, the Indian Home Rule League and the National Union, a public meeting of the students of Bombay was held on Thursday night at Shantaram's Chawl, Mahatma Gandhi presiding. The audience was very large, numbering many thousands, although the meeting was held at a short notice. The proceedings lasted till a late hour.

MR. GANDHI.

Mr. Gandhi, who spoke in Hindi, said that if they wanted Swarajya, the students must leave their colleges and schools. What was their duty, as students, and what were they to do for their country? The Congress had given them a definite lead, and laid down the practical step they were to take, —and that was non-violent non-cooperation. It was their duty to leave all schools and colleges, aided or conducted by Government, and do practical work for their Motherland. By leaving their colleges they would be shaking the moral prestige of Government and, if they succeeded in doing so, Indians would be successful in attaining Swarajya. That was the only way of gaining their object, which they all had in view and for which they had to sacrifice. Even if they remained for a year or so without attending any educational institution, they would not lose anything. What was required, was courage and sacrifice to do the thing which could be acquired both in their homes and schools.

ECONOMIC UPLIFT AND COMMON TONGUE.

Two of the most important things required of them in order to attain their goal were: first the uplift of their country in an economic sense. Everyone of them should learn the art of spinning and weaving; they should do this in order to free their country from the economic thraldom of foreign countries, and if they did it they would be able to render an immense amount of service to their country, by stopping all imports of foreign cloth. The next point he wanted to emphasise was that they should have a uniform language; all Indians should have one common language so that wherever they went in India they could make themselves understood. Mr. Gandhi suggested that for this purpose they should either adopt Hindi or Urdu. He asked the audience to spread this gospel of hand-loom weaving to every village in the country, so that they could uplift their country in the economic scale of nations.

Referring to the action of Calcutta students in leaving their colleges, Mr. Gandhi spoke in eloquent terms of it, and exhorted the students of Bombay to follow their inspiring example. He was leaving for Calcutta and he wanted to take their message to the students of Bengal that they in Bombay were with their brethren of Bengal. Were they prepared to give him such a message? Were they prepared to make that sacrifice for their Mother-country? He wished to have their reply that very day before he left Bombay. Concluding he prayed to God that the students might be granted wisdom enough to leave their colleges and schools.

MAULANA MAHOMED ALI.

Maulana Mahomed Ali then said that at the invitation of the students of Calcutta, they were going to visit that city. The students in Calcutta had done their duty splendidly, but what had they done in Bombay? The sacrifice given by the Calcutta students was magnificent, but the students in Bombay had done nothing. Were the students of Bombay prepared to leave their colleges in response to the call of their Motherland and follow the bright example set by the Calcutta students before them? He hoped they would. If they wished to reach their goal of Swarajya, it was their duty practically to follow the resolution adopted by their representatives at the Nagpur Congress. If they had the courage of their convictions, and followed the mandate of the National Congress, it would not take them much time to emancipate themselves from the thraldom of a handful of foreigners. Keeping before them the events that had taken place in the Punjab and the attitude of the Government in regard to the Khilafat, he earnestly asked them to work for the uplift of their Motherland.

MR. SHAUKAT ALI.

Mr. Shaukat Ali said the time for making orations had gone by, and the time for action had come. He was extremely sorry that so far the response of the students in Bombay was very poor. He was ashamed of it. He wished them to say definitely that they were ready to leave their colleges and schools.

MR. G. B. DESHPANDE.

Mr. G. B. Deshpande said that for the sake of the honour of their Motherland it was their bounden duty to leave their colleges. The events of the past few months had gone to their hearts and it was time to work for the salvation of their country. It was not so much a question of helping their Mahomedan brethren, it was simply a question of their helping themselves. If they followed non-violent non-cooperation, no soul on earth would be able to interfere with their work for their country. There was no difference between the ideals of Mr. Tilak and Mr. Gandhi; they were one and the same. On the answer they made to their country's call, would the salvation of India depend. In conclusion, he asked them to give an answer that was worthy of them and their Motherland, before Mahatma Gandhi left for Calcutta.

The proceedings terminated with a vote of thanks to the Chairman.

"REVISE TREATY OF SEVRES!"

FIRST STEP TO END THE WRONG.

AGA KHAN INTERVIEWED.

His Highness the Aga Khan arrived in Bombay yesterday after an absence of about six months. He kindly granted an interview to a representative of "The Chronicle" in the course of which he said:—

I have been about seven months in Europe. During this time lots of things have happened in the Indian political and public life and, of course, I am not in a position to discuss them. But I can give you my opinion, specially about the matter in which I was deeply interested and still am, and which in fact was my pre-occupation during the time I was in Europe That is the revision of the Treaty of Sevres. I can honestly say that I am more convinced than ever that permanent peace in the Near and Middle East will not be possible unless that treaty is revised, and the real settlement of Islamic countries is quite impossible as long as the arch of the Islamic world, that is the Turkish Empire, is reduced to a position in which it cannot possibly thrive. I regard the revision of the Treaty of Sevres as the first and the most important step before real peace, that is a peace which does not require constant armies to be kept, can come about in the Near East. I also felt that in both France and Italy public opinion is prepared and willing to allow a generous revision of the Treaty of Sevres to take place, and now it only remains for England, and as a sincere and life-long well-wisher of that country I hope there is still time for her to take the lead to bring about this long overdue step.

I also took advantage of my presence there of studying and seeing how Indian trade and commerce can be advanced, especially now that the Continental nations are reduced to extreme poverty by the war and its results. I came to the conclusion that a low rupee—1s. 4d. settled exchange rupee —was essential, as a permanent basis, namely, 1s. 4d. per rupee, and that there is far more possibility for our trade and commerce on the Continent for reviving than either by a 2s. rupee or by the present sliding and varying scale of exchange.

The third point is the need for India as a whole to wake up and take an interest in her army, and to ask the essential question as to the object of that army, for without that we may have an army that is not in keeping with our needs. And today now that Tzarist Russia has disappeared and in its place is a country that does not try to expand by force, but by propaganda. I must sincerely say as hopeful that amongst the governing classes of England and outside a certain small and not very influential circle I found a great change of public opinion—one of those imponderables of politics that seem to show that public opinion in England is ready to accept Home Rule in India, especially in the provinces. Public opinion seems subconsciously to be veering round to the view that Home Rule in India, especially in the provinces, is not only inevitable but desirable. That is the undoubted impression that I gathered from my intercourse with what I can call representative members of what are still the governing classes,—that are still in these days of democracy called the governing sets. This was the only hopeful sign I had in a world over-shadowed by the gloom of the Sevres Treaty.

Kenia Colony.

May I ask Your Highness' views about the present position of Indians living in the Kenia Colony?

His Highness: I am the President of the British Overseas Association, of which Sir Muncherji Bhavnagri is a brilliant leader and active member and to which and India Mr. Polak has rendered the greatest services. We are doing our work steadily; we are doing all we can, but the ultimate support must come from public opinion in India itself. I have every hope now that India is awakening to her national responsibilities she will herself take this question up in a way befitting her place in the world. The work of our association has been very uphill. How uphill it has been Sir Muncherji who came with me and concentrated most of his time, and Polak, who is well known to "The Chronicle", will be able to tell you better than I, because they have worked continuously in England, while I have been away a greater part of it.

Non-Cooperation.

May I ask your opinion on the question of non-violent non-cooperation in its relation to the Khilafat and the Punjab atrocities?

His Highness: What I feel is this: Non-Cooperation as preached by the Mahatma Gandhi is an end in itself. It will, if successful, render India as we have known her and her connection with England on the form in which we have known that connection impossible. But what I feel is this. That those who are on the opposite side, namely, those who want cooperation, viz., the Government on one side and the vast number of people of all classes who believe in cooperation, it is for them to show to India that cooperation can and will cure her national ills from which we all suffer. Now, supposing we take the Government of India and those who are willing to cooperate even if at this eleventh hour they succeed—at this tenth hour, because I do not think it is the eleventh hour—in getting a liberal revision of the Treaty of Sevres, well that will be such a settlement that it will go a long way to show the people of India that cooperation is indeed a vital and useful element, in her national life. Or, again if we take the military question; if the cooperation parties, namely, the Government and the Moderates and others who have stood for the Councils, if they can succeed in having the report of the Esher Committee thoroughly revised and secure an army that will suit the needs of India, well that will go a long way to show that cooperation is indeed a vital and living force and not bankrupt. They must show that since cooperation, unlike Non-Cooperation, by the fact of its adoption you do not reach the end. It is only the means to an end. It is for those who sincerely desire cooperation whether the British Government in India or those parts of the Indian public who look to cooperation as the best means of arriving at the solution of Indian problems— it is for those now to set to work and bring about such immediate improvements, of which I have given you two examples without going over the whole field. If they can bring about such an improvement they will show the vast masses of the people that there is still no need for going into despondency.

Punjab Atrocities

What is your opinion, Sir, of the Punjab atrocities?

His Highness: The Punjab atrocities are not like the Treaty of Sevres or like the partition of Bengal a permanent fact. If the offenders are properly punished and if the innocent victims are, as far as possible, recompensed and if care is taken that in future martial law of this kind will be rendered impossible then the Punjab question will be settled: of course nothing will bring back to life all those who are killed.

Do you think the British, who are condoning all the atrocities that are now being perpetrated in their name in Ireland, will be able to stay their hands if again such an unfortunate occasion arises in India?

His Highness: I have not reached that stage of despondency. But of course the first step to end the wrong is the revision of the Treaty of Sevres. That is the first possible tangible thing—so much more tangible and important.

What do you think of the Non-Cooperation movement in regard to the Duke of Connaught?

His Highness: The Non-Cooperators have burnt their boats. It is for those who have not burnt their boats to show that there is a bridge left. It means that they must begin to rectify India's wrongs—the Sevres Treaty, Military policy, Financial policy, Punjab, etc.

A Message to the People.

Can you finally give a message to the Indian people at this time, Your Highness?

I will give you a message, seeing the question from the other side, namely, how Indian questions appear in Europe and how we can act there. First of all there must be, as Mr. Gandhi also has often insisted, no bloodshed and no violence— thank God, so far, we have had no violence and bloodshed. Secondly, national self-respect must be kept. All Indians whether they do not approve of Non-Cooperation and those who approve of Non-Cooperation must, as much as possible,—the more the better—continue to meet in round table conferences and hear each other's views. We must remember that outside to the world we are yet a unit, and though the spectacle of political differences of opinions and internal divisions are healthy signs yet we must, like the Monarchists and Royalties on one hand and the Anarchists and Socialists of France on the other, for the outside world remember that above and beyond us all *India lives*. For the outside world India is one. To my countrymen I must say that they must not at this moment forget that India has her finance and her army, her foreign policy and other interests to care for and that if they do not take interest in all these public affairs their grasp on India's national questions and interests will be lost.

ORDERING MOTOR CAR CHASSIS FROM ITALY.

INDIA OFFICE EXPLAINS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

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In connection with the criticism on the part of the British motor-car trade of the Government of India in connection with the ordering from Italy of between four-hundred and fivehundred motor-car chassis to the value of approximately a hundred thousand sterling for ready delivery to be exported by the India Office from Italy, the India Office points out that the chassis are not new but are reconditioned from Italy's surplus war stores. The type is specially built for war service in a mountainous country and will be particularly useful for the purposes required in India.

FATAL FLOOD IN MEXICAN CITY.

A HUDRED DROWNED.

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A Message from Mexico City states that a dam has collapsed at Pachuca where sixth of Mexicos silver is produced. The town is flooded. It is estimated that a hundred people have been drowned and twohundred injured, while a thousand are homeless.

Most of the mines in Pachuca are of high level but four at lower level were immediately flooded. When the dam burst men were at work. Medical supplies, doctors and nurses are being hurried to Pachuca.

Shrimati Anusuaben arrived at an amicable settlement in the recent mill trouble at Broach.

HUGE SHARE FRAUDS.

NINE LAKHS INVOLVED

COMPLAINTS AGAINST BROKERS

The police have received complaints of frauds amounting to nearly nine lakhs of rupees, committed by some brokers in the Share Bazar. A firm of some Khoja brokers is reported to have received shares which they had contracted to purchase for their clients and passed cheques for their value on the National Bank of India amounting to about four lakhs of rupees, but all of them were dishonoured. One Mrs. D. Claridge, residing at Thoburn House reports that she gave scrips for 3,220 shares of the Scindia Steam Navigation Company of the value of Rs. 49,153 to a broker who gave her a cheque in return, but it was dishonoured and the broker has been absconding Similar complaints have been lodged by Mr. Jugjivan Oojemsey in respect of 21 shares of the Kohinoor Mills valued at Rs. 23,530 and Mr. Chimanlal Chunilal Chowksey in respect of 5 Kohinoor Mills shares of the value of Rs. 17,150.

MUNICIPAL BUDGET ESTIMATES

OPPOSITION TO INCREASE IN TAXATION.

A meeting of the Bombay Municipal Corporation was held under the presidency of Mr. V. A. Dabholkar yesterday, when the adjourned discussion of the budget estimates was resumed. There was no quorum of members for over twenty minutes from the time appointed for commencing proceedings. On the discussion being resumed Dr. N. H. E. Sukhia addressed the Corporation, strongly protesting against the proposed increase in the general tax. He complained of the heavy incidence of taxation per head in Bombay and appealed to the Corporation not to add to the burden which he said was already great. He urged retrenchment in expenditure. He was followed by Dr. K. E. Dadachanji who also opposed the proposed increase in the general tax. The discussion had not finished when the Corporation adjourned.

DR. N. H. E. SUKHIA.

Dr. N. H. E. Sukhia said he did not think they could congratulate themselves on the fact that the income had increased. Where did it come from? It came from the pockets of the ratepayers who formed the public, and this was not the time, when the prices of the necessaries of life were so high, for additional taxation to be imposed. The amount of taxes which the ratepayers of the city paid was already high enough. The incidence of taxation per head in Bombay was 13 per cent. while in the other big cities of India, such as Calcutta, and Madras, it was not more than 9 per cent. Last year the expenditure had increased by Rs 83 lakhs and now it was proposed to get Rs. 15 lakhs more. Could they not meet this additional expenditure through their present income?

Those who favoured an increase of the general tax appeared to lose sight of the fact that the Municipal income was almost invariably underestimated and the expenditure overestimated. He pleaded for retrenchment in expenditure and appealed to the Corporation not to increase the general tax at such times as the present.

"WAIT AND SEE."

It was not necessary to increase the taxation at the commencement of a year. The could wait and see the position after six months and if they found they could no meet the expenditure they might increase the general tax, which he believed under the Act they could do by means of supplemental taxation. As to the water rate, he asked the Corporation to reduce it in the case of the general body of ratepayers and increase it in the case of mills which had been making such big profits. He would not mind the additional taxation proposed at present if it was definitely promised that no further taxation would be imposed for a number of years to come. But such a promise could not be given. He was against an increase in the general and the fire tax.

CONCESSIONS TO PORT TRUST.

Dr. K. E. Dadachanji said he would be the first man to vote for an increase of taxation if it was necessary, but he did not think it was necessary on the present occasion. If they had sources of income from which they could meet their growing expenditure they should not increase the general tax. When they showed a large surplus balance, did they think the Government of India would entertain a proposal to make a contribution to their Municipal income on the ground that Bombay was an imperial city? The trouble was the Municipality's legitimate sources of income were restricted. He would instance the concessions received by the Port Trust in regard to Municipal taxes. The Trust was not treated as an ordinary ratepayer though it never shared with the Municipality's expenditure in connection with plague and such other measures in which it was equally interested. The Municipality had been very shabbily treated in the matter. It had now become the fashion to throw the whole burden of taxation on houseowners, who suffered most. He asked what had become of the large profit estimated at Rs. 15 to Rs. 20 lakhs which the Corporation had made by the Church Gate Street scheme. He did not see that item anywhere in the budget.

The Municipal Commissioner said the money would be utilised for future schemes of the same nature. It was not shown in the budget because it was not part of their revenue and expenditure, and it came under their land and building fund.

The Corporation adjourned till Monday.

THE DUKE OF CONNAUGHT.

FULL TEXT OF CORPORATION'S ADDRESS.

The following is the full text of the address of welcome to be presented to His Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught by the Bombay Municipal Corporation. The draft in its present form was adopted by the Corporation, by majority, at its meeting on last Thursday.

To

"Field-Marshal His Royal Highness Arthur William Patrick Albert, K.G., K.T., K.P., P.C., G.M.B, G.C.S.I. G.C.M.G., G.C.I.E., G.C.V.O, G.B.E., Duke of Connaught and Strathearn,

May it please your Royal Highness,

We, the President and Members of the Municipal Corporation of Bombay, feel great pleasure in offering you in the name and on behalf of the citizens of Bombay, a hearty welcome to this city. Your Royal Highness comes among us at the dawn of a new era of political progress not as a stranger but as an illustrious member of the Royal House of England who thirty-eight years ago cheerfully made his home in the trying climate of this country in order to pursue his career as a soldier in the Indian Army. Since that date your Royal Highnes has honoured us with your gracious visits on three different occasions and given further proofs of the love for this country which you have inherited from your revered mother Queen Victoria.

We recall with pride that as Commander-in Chief of the Bombay Army your Royal Highness evinced deep solicitude for the promotion of the comfort and welfare of the soldiers under your command, devoted special attention to the problems concerning the fortifications for the defence of Bombay and Aden and left your mark on the service as a sagacious, successful and popular military administrator. We cherish also a lively recollection of the keen interest taken by your Royal Highness in the governance of this country and of the active part you took in the proceedings of the local Legislative Council when the Municipal Act for the City of Bombay, the charter under which the municipal government of the city is still being carried on, was passed. The fair-mindedness and firmness with which your Royal Highness stood by the non-official members of the Council against the officials in a division on the question of creating the appointment of Deputy Municipal Commissioner, regarding the constitutional aspect of which there was considerable difference of opinion, forms an episode of peculiar interest in our local annals. Your Royal Highness thus links the present, which is ful of hope and promise, with the early days of self-government in this country.

We trust it will be gratifying to your Royal Highnes to find that since you participated in the consideration of the plans for the expansion of this city it has grown beyond the expectation of the most sanguine town-planner. You will be glad to learn, moreover, that divers schemes for the further extension and development of Bombay are now engaging the attention of the recently created Development Directorate and of the Municipality of this city and other local organizations. The population of our city has nearly doubled since your first visit. The Municipal revenue and expenditure, which then amounted to Rs. 37,00,000 a year, have now risen to Rs 2,27,00,000 an increase accompanied by a corresponding advance in education sanitary measures and the material welfare of the citizens. We are not unconscious of the fact that a good deal yet remains tot be accomplished to place the city on a footing of equality with the principal progressive cities in Europe and America. We trust, however, that your Royal Highness will consider the progress so far made not unworthy of a city which has the reputation of being a notable example of the successful application of the principles of local-self-government in British India. Not only in Bombay but throughout the country the experiment of local self-government has proved a success wherever it has been given a fair trial and we trust that the new Constitution which your Royal Highness has inaugurated as the representative of His Imperial Majesty the King-Emperor will place His Majesty's Indian subjects firmly on the path to complete self-government within the Empire.

We regret that considerations of health should have prevented His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales from coming to this country to represent the Crown on this memorable occasion. We rejoice, however, that your Royal Highness undertook the mision in his stead We gratefully appreciate the grace and good will which have prompted you to do so and are deeply sensible of the significance of your mission. It is a signal token of the warm interest which His Imperial Majesty the King-Emperor takes in the new era of political progress which has now been inaugurated in this country.

We trust that as one who was closely associated with the people of this country for a number of years you were gratified at the unmistakable manifestation of their loyalty to the Crown during the world struggle from which the Empire has now happily emerged and at the services which they were able to render to the cause of justice and humanity in those critical days. After the war a wave of general awakening and unrest has swept over the whole world. As in other countries so in this, new aspirations and new and conflicting theories and ideals of national existence are agitating the minds of the people, but whatever their differences there is one thing which links them all together and that is their sentiment of loyalty and attachment to the throne and person of their august Sovereign. We respectfully request that when you return home you will convey to His Imperial Majesty the King-Emperor this assurance of our devotion. We pray that His Majesty may live long to rule over the millions of people who own allegiance to the British flag, and that the great and glorious British Empire may grow from year to year in power and prosperity, drawing its federate members as equal partners and free citizens.

In conclusion, we again offer your Royal Highness a heartfelt welcome. We trust you will carry with you most pleasant reminiscences of your visit and of the attachment of the people of this land to your Royal Highness. The remembrance of your affection and sympathy for them will long abide in their memory and they will devoutly pray for your health and happiness.

DUKE'S VISIT TO BOMBAY.

PROGRAMME OF PUBLIC FUNCTIONS.

The following is the programme of public functions so far arranged:—

Monday, February 21st 10 a.m. Arrival at the Victoria Terminus Station—Municipal address.

Tuesday, February 22nd 10-30 a.m. Review of Boy Scouts, Girl Guides, Presentation of St. John's Ambulance Badges (Gymkhana Maidan).

5-30 p.m. Visit to the Willingdon Sports Club.

9-45 p.m. Reception at Government House.

Wednesday, February 23 12 noon. Opening of Legislative Council.

9-45 p.m. Ball at Government House.

Thursday, February 24th 5-30 p.m. Garden Party by the President of the Bombay Municipality at Malabar Hill Gardens.

10-30 p.m. Leave Victoria Terminus for Poona. Private departure.

Friday. February 25th 9 a.m. Arrival at Poona (Private).

Morning. Parade of Troops with presentation of colours.

5 p.m. Military Garden Party at the Royal Connaught Boat Club, Rosherville.

7 p.m. Leave Kirkee Station. Private departure.

Saturday, February 26th 9 a.m. Return from Poona. Private arrival.

1-30 p.m. Lunch at tthe Byculla Club. After Lunch attend races.

Sunday, February 27th 1-30 p.m. Lunch at the Orient Club.

5-30 p.m. Visit Yacht Club.

6-30 p.m. Attend service in the Cathedral.

Monday, February 28th 10 a.m. Publi departure from the Apollo Bunder.

Embarkation on H. M. S. "Malaya."

THE DUKE AND THE CORPORATION.

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE CHRONICLE."

Sir,—From the report of the proceedings of the Municipal Corporation, in connection with the presentation of the address to H. R. H. the Duke of Connaught, as appearing in your paper of this morning, I regret my attitude, in agreeing to withdraw my amendment in response to the appeal of Mr. J. B. Petit, is likely to be much misunderstood, because, in your report, the last sentence of Mr. Petit's appeal, which induced me to withdraw the amendment, has been unfortunately omitted. The "Times of India", luckily, records that sentence as follows:—

"Mr. J. B. Petit suggested that the last two changes proposed by Dr. Velkar might be accepted, so that the Corporation might unanimously adopt the address, and that on that condition Dr. Velkar should withdraw his amendment."

According to your incomplete report of Mr. Petit's appeal, it would appear as if I unconditionally consented to withdraw the amendment and that too *en bloc*, whereas, as a matter of fact, you will see that I was induced to give up the first part, because the other two parts would be accepted by the Corporation, as asserted by Mr. Petit.

I yielded to Mr. Petit's appeal for the one reason, to begin with. I also yielded to it for the reason that he and other members of the Corporation remarked that such addresses were always presented by the Corporation in the name of the Citizens of Bombay only as a matter or usage.

I maintained that all the three parts of the amendment were of importance, but consented to let the first part go, so that I should not have to risk the collapse of the other two important parts also. The second part for instance, suggested the deletion of the words "new era of freedom" and substitution therefor of the expression "political progress", to my mind, for Corporation of Bombay, composed as it is at present, mostly of ultra loyalists, to admit even this fact—that it was not a dawn of "new era of freedom," but if, anything at all, of an "era of political progress" was a distinct gain to the Nationalists' view point. The same remark would apply to the third part of the amendment which added the following words to the original text of the address, namely, "as equal partners and free citizens of the Empire."

Although I wanted to withdraw the amendment on the above ground, Mr. Kamdar, who had seconded it, was disinclined that I should do so. So, the amendment stood. But Dr. Javle took up its two last parts, which were acceptable to the Corporation, according to Mr. Petit, and placed them before the meeting in the shape of his own amendment. The Corporation accepted that amendment, which was subsequently carried as a substantive proposition.—Yours, etc.,

M. B. VELKAR.

400, Girgaum,
Bombay, Jan. 21.

[In yesterday's report of the proceedings of Thursday's sitting of the Municipal Corporation, it should have been mentioned that Dr. M. B. Velkar agreed to withdraw his amendment for the sake of unanimity in the event of Mr. J. B. Petit's suggestion being accepted by the Corporation that the last two changes proposed by the mover of the amendment be agreed to.—Ed. "B.C."]

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NOTICES OF QUESTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

DELHI, Jan. 20.

The resolutions, which will be moved in the Legislative Assembly, are mainly of general political interest, some of which relate to the Punjab, to the Currency problem and Esher Committee's report. Dr. H. S. Gour (Central Provinces) has so far eight resolutions standing in his name. He wants Government to enquire into the whole question of Exchange and Currency, with a view to placing the same on self-adjusting basis and so as to promote the best interests of commerce and industries. He also urges the appointment of a Committee to examine the whole question of the future fiscal policy of India and that, pending its report, no decision be given by Government on the policy of Imperial Preference. Dr. Gour wants the Government to take steps to arrest the intense public feeling caused by the introduction and enforcement of Martial Law in the Punjab, as also to appoint a mixed committee to enquire into the cases of recent Fiji riots, including methods employed in suppressing them. Government should mark the advent of the new reform by taking immediate steps to repeal Rowlatt Act, Press Act, Deportation Regulations, Chapter 23 of Criminal Procedure Act and all consequential sections relating thereto, creating a special tribunal for trial of European and American offenders in India. The same member also attempts the removal of all invidious distinctions in the Administration of Arms Act, by asking for a mixed Committee to report on it. He urges the establishment of a Court of ultimate appeal in India for trial of all civil appeals now determined by the Privy Council.

Mr. D. C. Brava wants the abolition of the export duty on tea at the rate of one rupee eight annas grant of remission of land revenue to industry as a whole, and offer of financial help to these tea gardens, as may be unable to get any from established banks.

PUNJAB VICTIMS.

Mr. B. Venkotopathi Raju (Madras) has so far sent six resolutions, one of which urges the reduction of Indian military expenditure to twenty per cent of normal public revenue of the State. He recommends to Government (a) to take steps to rescind, order, imposing fines on towns in the Punjab on account of the disturbances therein and remit fines already levied, (b) that compensation awarded to the victims of official *zulum* should be adequately increased, proportionate to the compensation awarded to the victims of mob violence, and (c) that officials in the Punjab, who were guilty of acts of cruelty, oppression or inflicting humiliation during the period of Martial Law in the Punjab, should not be allowed to hold any posts of authority in that Province.

Mr. Venkatapathi Raju wants that steps be taken, either along with the census operations or separately, to find out the economic condition of agriculturists in several provinces. Another resolution aims at amending Court Fees Act to enable the court to refund half of the court fees levied on presentation of plaint or appeal memorandum either in the original court or in the appellate court when the suit or appeal is compromised before judgment is pronounced. The same member wants Government to recommend to the authorities in England to permit to send direct representatives for the League of Nations elected from amongst members of the Chamber of Princes, Council of State and Legislative Assembly. He also asks Government to postpone taking any action on the Esher Committee's recommendations, till it has elicited the opinion of the Legislative Assembly on it.

UNDESIRABLE PERSONS IN COUNCILS.

Interpellations to be asked in the Assembly are even more interesting.

Mr. B. Raghubir Sinha asks: Do Government realise the seriousness of political situation in India, and have Government gone into the root of causes that have brought out this discontent? If so, what immediate remedies have Government thought of in order to remove the evil?

The following are a few more of his questions:—(a) Do the Government realise that their policy has not been successful and, if undertaken, will lead to further discontent and disorder? (b) Has the attention of the Government been drawn to the speech of Mr. Ben Spoor, M.P., delivered in Poona city on January 5th, particularly the sentence "but they must remember that hundreds of Gandhis will arise in his place. Until the English Government expressed repressed regret, accompanied by substantial steps towards "Swarajya" there would be no hopes of peace." Has the attention of Government been drawn to the fact that very many able and qualified gentlemen have withdrawn their candidature from elections to the reformed councils, and a great many undesirable and some illiterate persons have got into the councils? If so, do the Government hope for the success of the reforms under the above circumstances?

Will the Government be pleased to state for each Province the number of students, who have so far withdrawn themselves from Government and Government-aided colleges, in pursuances of the Indian National Congress non-cooperation resolution?

LABOUR IN FIJI.

Mr. Manmohandas Ramjee, Bombay, will ask:—When are the Government going to appoint a Trade Commissioner for East Africa? Will they at the time of making this appointment bear in mind the recommendation of the Indian Merchants Chamber and other bodies that the Trade Commissioner should be an Indian? (b) At what places have the Government of India got their Trade Commissioners or Commercial Agents at present? How many of these are Indians? (c) do the Government propose to appoint a Trade Commissioner in the near future in some more countries? If so, what are these countries? Do the Government propose to appoint a commission to enquire into the conditions and labour in Fiji, Brazil, etc., as suggested last year? If so, when is such a commission to be appointed?

"AIKHE TASVEARE KAY DO PAHLOO".

Mr. Mahomed Faiyas Khan will ask:—Has the attention of the Government been drawn to the article in the "Bande Matram" (Lahore) dated the 29th October, 1920, page 4, column 2, headed. "Aikhe tasveare kay do pahloo" which gives details of an English case in which the accused was fined £2, which fine was not realised at all on the accused refusing to pay it for exactly the same offence for which Moulvi Zafar Ali Khan has been sentenced to seven years rigorous imprisonment? If this statement is true, will the Government be pleased to state the reason for this invidious distinction, when the two accused persons happen to be the citizens of the same Empire? Will the Government be also pleased to state if this difference in the treatment of the two accused persons is based on the principle of justice and etquality? The same member will also ask:—Has Government noted the fact that Indian public opinion has disowned Sir Ali Imam, as its representative on the League of Nations? Will Government be pleased to state why it does not consult public opinion before making such nominations and how long it proposes to continue the policy of appointing representatives on whom Indians do not rely? Yet another question says: Has the attention of the Government been drawn to the news in the "Zamindar" (Lahore) of the 11th and 25th December, 1920, in which it is stated that the Chief Commissioner of the Frontier Provinces is responsible for the recall of the sum of Rs. 3,000, contributed to the Central Khilafat Fund by the local Khilafat Committee of Mansehra? If the contents of the articles referred to above are true, will the Government be pleased to state if the action of the Chief Commissioner is based on the policy of the Indian Government?

"RANGOON MAIL" APPEALS

HEARING BEGUN.

(From our Own Correspondent.)

RANGOON, Jan. 21.

The "Rangoon Mail" appeals were heard to-day, before Mr. Justice Maung Kif. Mr. Cowasjee counsel for Mr. Chandra, Editor and Mr. Iyer, Printer had not concluded his arguments when the Court rose for the day. Further hearing has been fixed for Monday next.

SUMMONS SERVED ON MR TYABJI

ALLEGED MOLESTATION OF SYCES

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

RANGOON, Jan. 21.

Summonses have been issued against Mr. S. A. S. Tyabji and his syce under section 120 B. I.P.C. for conspiring in connection with molestation of syces not holding permit chits from the "Coachmen and Syces' Union" of which Mr. Tyabji is president. It is alleged that at the meeting on 11th January Mr. Tyabji took a prominent part in instigating the molestation of syces who disobeyed strike orders.

Mr. Tyabji is the managing director of the "Rangoon Mail" and has been prominent in the University and school boycott meetings.

CALCUTTA TAXI DRIVERS' STRIKE

DEPUTATION INTERVIEWS POLICE COMMISSIONER.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

CALCUTTA, Jan. 20.

A deputation, consisting of Mr. P. Ray Chowdhuri, President of the Calcutta Taxi and Motor Drivers' Association, and nine drivers interviewed the Commissioner of Police to-day regarding the strike. Mr. Ray Chaudhuri in presenting the men's case, urged a speedy settlement and said that the time might soon come when he would be unable to influence the men, as other agencies might be at work, referring apparently to Mr. Gandhi's expected arrival on Sunday next. He stated that the strikers were not prepared to negotiate, unless the case of Issur Singh, whose arrest precipitated the strike, was satisfactorily settled, and they wanted an assurance that the recommendations of the Police Commissioner, modifying the present regulations, would be accepted by the Government. The Commissioner of Police asked definitely whether in view of the appointment of a committee the drivers were prepared to stop intimidation and resume plying for hire, while the committee were enquiring. The deputation refused to agree to this. The Commissioner declared that, in view of the Government's undertaking to institute an impartial enquiry, the attitude on the part of the Drivers' Union was wholly unreasonable, and in view of its refusal and of the fact that licenses to drive taxis were given for the service of the public, he had recommended to Government that licenses of all licensees, who were not plying for hire by Saturday the 22nd, be suspended and that the Government had accepted the recommendation.

A notification by the Chief Secretary to Government to the above effect was issued this evening.

SCHOOLS IN MOFUSSILS AFFECTED

UNIVERSITY LECTURER RESIGNS.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

CALCUTTA, Jan. 21.

Babu Hemanta Kumar Sarkar, University lecturer in Comparative Philology, resigned his appointment.

Almost all schools in the mofussil are affected by the students' strike, and large number of schools are closed.

Addressing students yesterday, B Bepin Chunder Pal advised them to keep themselves in Calcutta and place them under proper control.

It is stated that Calcutta butchers are not buying cows for slaughter at Howrah, Dum Dum and Gouripur and the principal centres of supply.

At a meeting of the Bengal Mahomedan Association, under the presidency of Moulvi Muhammad Emanuddin, resolutions were adopted urging the establishment of anti-non-cooperation committee to guard the Moslem interests and employ moulvis to preach on the fital consequences of non-cooperation and distribution of leaflets.

COL WOODWOOD AND PUNJAB GOVT

REFORMS COMMISSIONER'S DEFENCE

(REUTER'S AGENCY.)

LAHORE, Jan. 21.

In view of the definite charges recently made by Colonel Wedgwood, M.P., against the Punjab Government in connection with the constitution of the Punjab Legislative Council, the Punjab Government, in the course of a press communique, has published for general information a summary by the late Provincial Reforms Commissioner. In that summary, the late Reforms Commissioner, in replying to the charges made by the Colonel, says unlike other provinces the Punjab has four great communities. Among these, the Sikhs were particularly insistent on communal representation. This was also demanded by the Mahomedans. Government was prepared to abandon communal distinctions, but the communities concerned demanded communal representation in the Councils. It was never intended to prevent townsmen from standing for rural constituencies. Pandit Ram Bhuj Dutt, Raizada Bhagat Ram and several other townsmen, all declared their intention to stand for different rural constituencies. In the Punjab rural interests are predominant and cannot be overlooked. Representations of these interests insisted upon a separate representation. The Advisory Committee had on it 16 Indian members, who were members of the Punjab Legislative Council. Five of these members went so far as to present a strong protest against even constituencies actually constituted on the ground that there was no justification for curtailing the share of rural population, as has been done unwillingly by the Punjab Government. This protest was subscribed later by a 6th member.

LANDLORDS ARE INFLUENCIAL.

The great landlords of the Province, though they do not own as large estates as in the United Provinces and Bengal, have always held an important and influential position in the local and provincial affairs. They have a history and a tradition, of which they are justly proud. To neglect such a fact in inaugurating reforms, would have created a serious opposition. The question of Baluch Taumandars constituency, was debated in the Punjab Legislative Council. On behalf of Government, the Council was informed that there had recently been a full discussion in the advisory committee on this proposal and majority of members then present, were in favour of it. If, however, any really strong feeling is found to exist among official members, due regard will be paid to it. There were 7 non-official Mahomedan members in the Council at the time, and of these 6 were present at the debate. One spoke against the retention of Taumandars constituency, while two spoke in favour of it. On the matter being put to vote, 3 of the Mahomedan members voted against retention of the seat, 2 voted for it, and the 6th Mahomedan member was neutral. The Mahomedan member, who was not present at the council meeting, had in the Advisory Committee expressed a strong opinion in favour of retention of the seat. The motion in the Legislative Council against the formation of the constituency was lost by 11 votes to 7.

ASSIGNEES VOTED.

It is not correct that all who were in receipt of money or grants from Government were given votes. Votes were given to assignees of land revenue whose assignments amounted to not less than Rs. 50 per annum, but the total number of such assignees is estimated to be under a thousand, and in majority of cases they are men of influential position, who are themselves owners of land, of which they enjoy assignment. It is estimated that there are only about 53,800 village headmen who hold land, of which the assessment is less than Rs. 25, and who have, therefore, been specially enfranchised. The total number of voters in rural constituencies is 4,71,192. It is, therefore, clear that village headmen, who are specially enfranchised cannot secure any seat from Government. There are in the Punjab special reasons for giving franchise to this class of village representatives. As regards Col Wedgwood's further charge that Government at a late hour removed disqualification attaching to persons convicted in connection with disturbances in order to meet Non-Cooperation movement, it will suffice to say that removal of disqualification had been under contemplation for several months before he raised the question in Parliament and delay in issuing orders had nothing to do with the progress of the Non-Co-operation movement.

SIND COLLEGE STRIKE ENDS

PRINCIPAL APOLOGISES

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

KARACHI, Jan. 21.

The Sind College strike yesterday evening, the principal expressing regret to the students.

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CALCUTTA LETTER.

SERIOUS SITUATION IN BENGAL.

GOVERNMENT COLLEGE GRANTS HOLIDAYS.

(From our Own Correspondent.)

CALCUTTA, Jan. 16.

Events march in Calcutta in so intricate file to-day that my reports are necessarily haphazard, and I crave your reader's indulgence if they seem inconsequent.

There is serious rumour of schools following in the wake of colleges. The Rani Bhawani School, a great institution, has discharged some of its lads who have obtained admission into the newly started National Weaving School in Amherst Street.

It is openly asserted in Calcutta that teachers are more non-co than professors, and for hinting at this, the Head Master, Mr. K. Ganguli, of the Athenaeum Institution, came to grief yesterday. The teachers of the school went out in a body! nor did they take their classes till the Head Master resigned on the spot.

Master Jogesh, it is said, is leading the college students. But from my own observation, I think that no leaders are at the bottom of the N. C. O. The students have deliberated coolly since the Aligarh affair, and no one left the college on the hot impulse of the hour, but after mature consideration. After they have struck, the "leaders" are lecturing.

It is the "bad boys", those who are sure they would fail to pass the ensuing examinations, who are carrying matters into singular extravagance, and strange sights are seen at 3 a.m. of college students striking into narrow lanes singing songs in the name of Mother Bengal; as it is assumed that to worship the mother even at midnight is no sedition and Government has no right to proceed against them.

The government officer, the pensioner, the rich man are extremely nervous now-a-days, and seeing their wards out they gape in astonishment and fear that "rank Swaraj already prevails!" As the country is seething in poverty, the bulk of the people do not care, and if there be ten thousand motor cars passing along Chowringhee daily, eight hundred thousand Calcutta people go hungry every day owing to abnormal prices. A "rich city" in name alone, but "empty stomach" is the fact. The "Hindustan" wrote "we don't want the vaunted peace with hunger: we want a stomachful even along with war! Is peace the only thing to be desired on earth? Who says it is good?"

Disappearance of Students.

Some students are reported missing: their parents run here and there, enquire at hospitals, lockups and the like and return home disappointed, to satisfy themselves with the conjecture that they are doing scouting work on half ration somewhere.

Tremendous shouts emanate from the messes of non-government colleges, and throughout the night, songs, dancing, howls and cat-calls go on: some people are inclined to think that this is a clear indication of a temporary insanity, and that boys will return to colleges as soon as their January allowance runs short and parents refuse allowance from the mofussil in February.

Groups of students may be seen throughout the day at some street corners, in the centre whereof a hoary headed professor may be seen seeking to induce the boys to come back to their classes. Some students do not return home at all, but pass their nights elsewhere.

Old Bengali Pride.

The "Amrita Bazar Patrika" and some Bengali vernacular prints state that the student movement will spread from Calcutta to other places, and that Calcutta will lead! They forget Amritsar, Lahore, Aligarh etc. At any rate there is an endeavour in some quarters to give the students' strike a Swadeshi complexion rather than N. C. O. of Gandhi Maharaj. Yet the bulk assert that it is pure N. C. O. and the shout of Gandhi Maharaj ki Jai is more frequent than Bande Mataram.

A counter Propaganda.

It is conjectured that the authorities will make a counter propaganda, to convince the lads against N. C. O. by issuing persuasive pamphlets. I cannot say whether the pamphlets will be of any use now, as seeing the attitude of the boys and the terrible clamour for National Colleges, the Government institutions incline towards giving a week's holiday to cool the ardour of the boys, as they are almost sure the excitement will die down in a few days. The attitude of the authorities, University, Police, of Bengal Government, is one of charitable indulgence. But to keep up the "British Prestige" the Presidency College has given a holiday! Nothing short of a few days' vacation will save the reputation of the stern college principals in Government institutions. Technical institutions, like the the Engineering College and the Medical Colleges are perfectly unaffected, as the boys say M.A. and B.A. lads may have similar education in National colleges, but none can start engineering and medical colleges at once.

National Colleges in City.

The National Bengal Technical Institute, now situate at the Murari Pukur House, where Ullaskar Dutt, Hemchunder Dass, Khudiram Bose, Kanai Lall Dutt used to prepare bombs 11 years ago, is unaffected, because it is already national. I hear a large National College has been started in Amherst Street, and one thousand lads have been given hostel accommodation. News comes of other National Colleges having been definitely started. But I have not care to visit the locality yet. Indeed without seeing them with my own eyes I cannot send you details in so vital a matter. The generality of people accept the news with a pinch of salt; but believe that in a month something may be done by Mr. C. R. Dass who is the chosen of the people. Yet there are others who refuse to believe that Mr. Dass has really given up practice for these six months and will not defend in the Munition Board cases: there are those who still disbelieve that Dr. Ghose of His Majesty's Mint in Calcutta has thrown up his lucrative job!

Is Gandhi Maharaj coming ?

There is a persistent rumour to-day that Mahatma Gandhi is coming in hot haste to Calcutta. The newspapers in the streets are selling like hot cakes, and I say the other day a pile of "Young India" being sold in the Sealdah quarter. It is rumoured one lad is arrested for shouting in the street some seditious words. The Government Hare School sat yesterday as usual but with Chubb's lock to the main gate, and extra Durwans mounting guard. The tiffin of the boys was passed by servants over the gate. The greatest anxiety prevails amongst loyal officials with big salaries, and in their fear they purchase a copy of the very loyal "Bengalee" and compel their wards to read the "foolishness of N. C. O." There is no truth in the rumour that the "Bengalee" is printing a children's edition. Meanwhile streets continue to be paraded by graduates and under-graduates with very large photos of Mahatma Gandhi, while a hundred voices strike up the old Swadeshi tune on the march.

"Wind up the University !"

Large notices were found on the walls of the University stating "We shall drag the masonry down into the waters of Goldigi Tank!" Mr. Panchkowri Banerji, Editor of the "Nayak", spoke to that effect yesterday in addressing a fearful muster of twenty thousand excited students. He said that ill health, beggary, slavery were the result of the University education. So boycott it! Volleys of "Gandhi Maharaj ki jai!" greeted the proposal, and it is understood that the on-coming Convocation will fall flat upon the graduates.

Orissa and Behar Colleges are said to have ben affected.

"Sorry Spectacle."

The boys deliver lectures and cogitate in this fashion:—"The marching of 16 miles by the Lahore students under martial law is not forgotten by us. The compulsory salaaming neither is forgotten. Nothing is forgotten nor forgiven. Remember Jallianwalla! Sympathise with the Punjab's humiliated students! The same Lord Chelmsford will probably preside at the Convocation! Boycott it, boys! Let the Registrar sit idle, the Chancellor lecture to an empty hall, and every highly salaried official and professor of the University lose his appointment or receive his salary for nothing. Because when once we leave the University, what work will they have to do except it be the chronicling of the establishment of national universities! The Registrar will cut a sorry figure! The Vice Chancellor will have no work! The Presidents of various University departments will rub the face of humiliation, and the entire Senate Hall will be a sorry spectacle."

Spreading to the schools.

N. C. O. (which the Anglo-Indian papers call the "strike"!) is inclined to invade schools too, and the City Collegiate School grew excited and some boys are said to have scaled the locked gates and joined the older college students on the streets. A peculiar moaning noise and a succession of grunts emanated from the infant classes, and brown-faced little Bengali brats landed on their knees from the bars of the iron gate through which they slipped! Servants were kept outside by far-seeing fathers, and the babies were taken charge of and carried home fighting and wrestling and shouting Gandhi Maharaj ki Jai which provoked the greatest mirth. Extra servants have been employed by loyal anti-N. C. O. fathers and it is generally understood that little boys must have *throughout* the day their servants waiting outside the gate with milk and sweetmeats. Since the scare about the kindnapping of boys in Calcutta a decade back, this city has had few excitements equal to the one created by old and young boys.

Professors' dilemma.

The plight of professors is pathetic. Supposing that the newly started National Colleges begin lectures in a week, and not a boy comes back to the Calcutta University, what will the professors do? They will lose their appointments in existing colleges. If they join newly started colleges, they will be on the black book of the University. And suppose the national institutions collapse in a month or two?

Vacation till Monsoon !

It is asserted by students that students of the St. Xavier's College and Vidyasagar College are likely to be given "leave till monsoon, including the summer vacation!" The longer the vacation proposed, the greater seems to be the intensity of the Non-Cooperation.

Peaceful nature of boys.

As yet nothing untoward has taken place. The boys refrain from any seditious or anti-government song, and the vernacular prints are moderate in their tone. The song sung is mainly:—(translated from Bengali).

"Call but once thy mother dear.
And sooth each heart and cool each ear!"

KAZI ABUL RAHMAN'S CONVICTION.

PUNISHMENT ACCEPTED IN NAME OF GOD.

(Associated Press.)

KARACHI, Jan. 20.

Kaji Abdul Rahim, Editor of "Alwahid" a local Khilafatist daily, was to-day sentenced to one year's rigorous imprisonment on each of the three charges of sedition, sentences to run concurrently. After stating that he found the prisoner guilty the Magistrate asked to hear Public Prosecuter on the question of sentence.

Mr. Elphinstone, Public Prosecutor, said that during the hearing of the case the accused had assistance of his friends and legal advisers and he had made no explanation nor said anything in extenuation. No other judgment than that arrived at by the Magistrate was possible, for, not only were the three articles seditious but each one of the fifteen articles produced in the case proves the intent of the accused was also seditious and any one of these was enough to convict the accused under Section 124A of I. P. C. and also under section 153 for each offence, if tried separately, the maximum punishment was ten years' transportation and unlimited fine.

Mr. Elphinstone next referred to the career of the acensed as Editor. He took up the duties of Editor on July 2nd and within three weeks, on July 22nd, it had been found necessary by the District Magistrate to increase his security. He had also been warned in July and again in each of the months of August, September and October. When these warnings failed of their purpose and the accused continued to write seditious matters, it became imperative for Government to stop these articles because the flow of seditious matter was likely to do serious mischief in Sind amongst the classes, for whom it was intended. Government had borne patiently and only instituted the proceedings when it was found that they were absolutely necessary.

The Public Prosecutor drew attention to the youth of the accused. He had recently left college and the articles showed that he posed no mental balance. The accused was entitled to a certain amount of sympathy, by reason of his having been misled and for his lack of capacity and mental balance. These considerations made it possible that the accused might be dealt with in a much lighter way than his offence deserved and he would suggest that a sentence of twelve months' rigorous imprisonment on each charge, sentences to run concurrently, would suffice. During that period accused might consider his life and so conduct himself thereafter as to become a worthy citizen.

The Magistrate then passed the sentence.

The prisoner said that he accepted the punishment in the name of God and would do his best to bear it.

(From a Correspondent.)

KARACHI, Jan. 20.

The judgment in the case of Kaji Abdul Rahman, has evoked heartfelt sympathy from the Karachi public. There was a spontaneous *hartal* throughout the important parts of the town.

Mr. Ghulam Dastgir Mirza, pleader, has suspended practice and has accepted to work in the Tilakalya National School as vice-Principal.

RAILWAY POLICE COMMITTEE.

LUCKNOW SESSION.

(Associated Press.)

LUCKNOW, Jan. 20.

The Railway Police Committee commenced its sittings here to-day. Mr. Harvey, Agent of the O. and R. Railway, the first witness, when questioned regarding the control of the railway watch and ward, said that at present it worked directly under the guidance and control of the stationmaster. The great defect was want of coordination between police and railway traffic departments. He referred to statists, showing that thefts vary according to the efficiency or otherwise of the lighting arrangements. He was in favour of deputing police officers to work for some time in the traffic department.

Colonel Anderson, Traffic Manager, O. and R. railway, the next witness, said that the watch and ward establishment consisted 450 men for 1,500 miles of the railway. The pay of a watchman was Rs. 10 to 12 with no pension. The staff was inefficient, but efforts had been made to recruit retired sepoys involving an expenditure of Rs. 20 per mensem. At small stations, the stationmaster, himself or tally clerks checked loading. At larger ones this was done by loading clerks. In unloading the same procedure in the reverse order was observed. On the arrival of the train at engine-changing stations, representatives of police and of the watch and ward staff, together with a number-taker, went along the train examining every seal. If one was found broken the matter was at once reported to the authorities. The witness was examined in detail on the prevalence of pilfering and thefts from goods sheds, transhipment yards, goods trains and passenger trains. He informed the Committee that Railway Police did not generally take congizance of such cases, unless pressed by railway men to do so. At present, there was so much pilferage that it was practically useless to press such cases. With certain classes of goods, such as arms and ammunition and liquor special precautions were taken and practically no loss occurred. Regarding missing goods, the police were not called in except in most important cases. Regarding the improvement of the Railway Police force, the witness thought it was best that educated men should be recurited as a separate service from civil police and paid better than civil police and more on the scale of traffic subordinates which latter started from Rs. 28 to 30. All ranks should be put through thorough training in the railway traffic work. Detective sections should watch transportation at posts, goods depots and junctions, where worst pilferages occur. For superior administration, he suggested the establishment of one or more inspectors-general for all Railway Police work, instead of the present method of administering from provincial headquarters.

COMMERCIAL.

PIECE-GOODS.

(Continued from page 8.)

reported last week, the main point being that dealers who own property worth lacs of Rupees should not be given the same benefit as those who are without any means and who are actually in need of help. It is said that the merchants are asked to disclose their actual positions individually, to enable the firm to help them to the necessary extend, but that an all round equal concession cannot be given. It is feared that no buyer will disclose his private affairs in the manner.

It is freely talked in the bazaar that an Importing Firm is prepared to give concessions to dealers upto forty per cent to enable them to take delivery of the goods.

It is interesting to note that a meeting of the Association of the British Chambers of Commerce in London have passed a unanimous resolution, which has been submitted to the Executive Council asking the Home Government to call an Imperial Conference on the stabilisation of the Inter-Empire exchanges by co-operation between Home, Dominions and Indian Governments.

It may be mentioned here that some dealers are trying to take undue advantage by putting a wrong interpretation on the wording of the resolution, regarding exchange, passed by the meeting of the members of the Association on the 22nd December last. Some disputes are pending between the buyers and the firms for goods sold in rupee rates, and it is evident that this resolution does not apply to the contracts at rupee prices, and the dealers are bound to take delivery against such contracts. But it must be borne in mind that the other resolution passed by the Association on the 7th December last forbids purchases of English or Foreign piece-goods by any merchant from auction or through any other channel, so that if any Importing Firm wishes to sell goods by public auction on account of the defaulting dealer, no member of the Association would be free to buy the same, and the firm will have to depend on the offers of outsiders only.

There are other dealers, who are members of the Association, who refuse to pay their dues to firms for bills past due, exchange for which had been settled on due date, and also for bills for which exchange was settled by contract before hand, on the plea that the resolution of the Association prevents them from doing so. If the exchange has been fixed before hand, that is before the 22nd December 1920, the resolution has no concern with such outstandings.

But in the case of fixing the exchange after that date, the dealers have rightly complained to their Association regarding the firms who have done so, and the matter will soon be placed before the general meeting of the Association, when it is expected that the dealers will be advised to write to the firms that they cannot agree to the current rate of exchange and to request them to extend the time for fixing of the rates of all bills to such date as the rate reaches two shillings in accordance with the resolution.

Some dealers are putting themselves in a wrong position by not paying the customs duty on the goods that have arrived on their account, as the resolution does not state anything to that effect.

The Manchester Market has been steady. It is reported that there has been some speculative buying in Manchester owing to the expectation of improved orders from abroad, and that preparations are being made to restart the weaving sheds. The first sign of the revival of the cotton trade is afforded in the Manchester Egyptian section, the Master Cotton Spinners Federation having decided to extend short-time working a further fortnight only instead of a month. On the other hand Messrs. Coats, cotton spinners, are putting several thousand female workers on short time owing to accumulated stocks. It is also reported that a big drop in the price of yarn, estimated at sixty per cent., is forecasted from Belfast, in consequence of the lapse of an agreement by the British and continental spinners, thereby creating a free market, and it is anticipated that this will have favourable effects on linen trade, and that the price of linen articles will fall thirty-five per cent.

Local mill cloths have declined by one to one and a half anna per lb. in the absence of demand. Calendered shirtings have been quoted at Rs. 1-8 to Rs. 1-9 per lb. and Longcloths from Rs. 1-10 to Rs. 1-11.

SHANGHAI PIECE-GOODS TRADE.

Ilbert and Co.'s (Ltd.) Market Report just to hand: There has been no redeeming feature in the market during the week, nor is there at the moment anything upon which to base hopes of an early improvement. An extensive native bankruptcy involving, it is said, about 6,000 packages of piece goods has been reported within the last few days, and it is believed that a great number of the men now left in the trade would be unable to meet their liabilities if forced to liquidate to-day; in fact, the losses in native business circles are so enormous and financial facilities from the banks so impossible of arrangement that the situation is little short of desperate, and is very unlikely to be any the less so between now and China New Year as some up-country buyers will shortly be withdrawing from business in anticipation of that festival.

THE CHINA FAMINE AND TEXTILES

Mr. I. P. Davies, J.P., a cotton manufacturer of Darwen, has reported to the Blackburn Chamber of Commerce that events in China, in consequence of the terrible famine, have reached "a most appalling state." He advises the textile trade in its own interests, to render every assistance. At his suggestion the Chamber are approaching cotton manufacturers on the question, and it is also proposed to act in conjunction with the Manchester Chamber.

The quotations for the leading chose of Greys and Whites are as under :—

GREY SHIRTINGS—	Ins.	Yds.	Rs.	a.	p.
Ralli's Part No. 9040	39	37½/8	16	8	0
" 100 "	45	"	19	8	0
" No 28,000	45	"	17	8	0
" 9 "	37	"	14	0	0
Graham's No. 9730	39	"	15	8	0
" Yellow Horse"	43	"			
" No 2810	44	23½			
Dewhurst's "32 S"	38	"	26	0	0
" "RP"			22	8	0
" "Rupee No 8	39	"			
Bates' No. 19890	41	37½/8	20	8	0
Bombay Co.'s No. 2580	44	38½			
" No. 2590	39	37½/8	16	0	0
" No. 3598	38	37½/8	14	0	0
Ritchie's No. 810	38	37½/8	19	8	0
" 1469	44	"	20	8	0
" " 1588	39	37/37½	16	0	0
Forbes' " 551	38	37½/8			
Lyon's "Shuttle"	39	"	15	8	0
Fleming's No 1005	48	38	22	0	0

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Ralli's Marild No. 439	39 x 40	16	8	0
Mikuni's "Elephant"	39 x 40	28	8	0

GREY JACONETS—

Ralli's No 16	45 x 32	11	0	0
" " 18	45 x 29	9	0	0
" " 188	46 x 32	8	0	0
" " 686	44 x 32	10	0	0

WHITE SHIRTINGS—

Liepman's No 1506	39 x 42	35	0	0
E.B.T.C. 40000—	39 x 44	26	0	0
E.B.T.C 38000		23	0	0
Ralli's No. 6889 5	39 x 42	22	0	0
Forbes' K.B. 100	38 x 40			
" 151	39 x 40	22		
Fleming's No. 7132	39 x 29	10	0	0

WHITE MULLS—

Ralli's No. 6	41 x 19	18	4	0
" No. 60	46 x 18	11	4	0
" No 606	51 x 19	12	4	0
" No. 6006	56 x 19	13	12	0
" No. 816	39 x 20	10	10	0
" No 250 (6 lines)	64 x 20			
" No. 350 (6 lines)	"	16	0	0
" No. 236 (6 lines)	30 x 20	12	0	0
" No. 425 (6 lines)	"	17	0	0
" No. 1440	36 x 20	8	0	0
" No. 6358	40 x 20	14	0	0
" No. 8755	"	16	8	0
" No. 1702	53 x 20	20	0	0
Ritchie's No. 1360	37 x 18	4	12	0
" No. 119	37 x 18	6	12	0
" No. 229	42 x 18	7	4	0
" No. 328	47 x 18	7	12	0
" M/6M 39." 44." 49."	54 x 18	8	0	0
" No. 95	52 x 20	11	0	0
" No 66906	40 x 18	7	8	0
" No. 86906	"	8	8	0
" No 775	43 x 18	7	8	0
" No. 875	45 x 18	8	8	0
" No 975	50 x 18	9	8	0
" No. 615	"	8	12	0
Graham's "Balcon"	58 x 20	11	0	0
" No 142	34 x 18	11	0	0
" No. 430	33 x 18	11	0	0
Greaves' No. 5060	37 x 18	6	4	0
Fleming's No. 8883	37 x 16	6	4	0

WHITE NAINSOOKS—

Ralli's No 7070/9060	37 x 19	6	15	0
" Nos 61/81	"			
" No 1900	"	6		0
" No 39620 T.B	39 x 22	9	2	0
Graham's Nos 88/8888	39 x 18	7	4	
" 95050/97970				
" Saraswati"	39 x 18	13	0	0
" "Tiger" W/WWW	34 x 18	8	8	0
" No. 50000	"	9	8	0
" Nos. 83840/83850/83860	"	10	0	0
Lyon's Nos. 4545/8000/8767	36 x 18	8	4	0
Greaves' Nos. 30000/50000		5	10	0
" No 8000 T.B.	39 x 22	8	4	0
Ritchie's Nos 5500/4510/5520	36 x 18	5	12	0
S. W. & Co.'s Nos. 5800/5820	"			
" "Motor Car"	"	5	10	0
Bombay Co's ZZ/ZZZZ	"	4	8	0

The above quotations are on basser terms, with a discount of 3½ per cent on Grey Goods and 4 per cent. on White Goods.

WHEAT AND INDIGO.

The Bombay Wheat and Seeds daily Quotations Bazaar rates.

Bombay, Jan 19th 1921, 6 30 p.m.

Ready.	Bazaar Weights.	Rate.	Delivery.
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	
Local White, Delhi 70-80	62 0 0	0 2 0	
" " Cawapore 70-76	6 0 0	0 0 0	
" Karachi Wassa	63 0 0	0 1 0	
Rajmahal, Brewa Delhi	10 8 0	11 4 0	
" " Cawapore	18 6 0	0 0 0	
" Yellow Cawapore	11 4 0	2 0 0	
Linseed, Brown Bold	15 4 0	4 0 0	
" White	12 0 0	2 8 0	
Rapeseed, White 30-35	75 0 0	5 0 0	
" Gajar 75-76	72 0 0	0 0 0	
" Gajar 50-60	68 0 0		
" Black	6 0 0	11 8 0	
Poppyseed, White	14 0 0	4 12 0	
Groundnuts	63 0 0		
Sesamseed	8 0 0	8 8 0	
Tarrey	48 0 0	0 0 0	
Safflowseed	47 0 0	9 8 0	
Nigerseeds	34 8 0	5 1 0	
Forward	Rs.		
June May	9 1 8		
August May	15 0 8		

HOME MARKET.

Owing to squeeze in New York for January position, market advanced about 2½ cents in America and about 2d. in Liverpool since the commencement of the month and has lost half its recovery in the last three days. Our Liverpool and New York friends inform us by wire that it is not advisable to follow the advancing to from trade outlook. We on export advise our friends to continue buying at Liverpool under 9.50d. and at New York under 14.50 cents. for July position with the idea of quick turn at reasonable profit.

The Home markets shown following charges as quoted and compared with the last week.

11th January, 1921. to 18th January 1921.

Liverpool September 1921, 10.78, 11.22, 56.
New York September, 1921. 17.50 17.10 60.
Liverpool January, 1921, 10.51 9.92 59.
Liverpool March, 1921 10.56 9.98 56.
New York March, 1921, 16.18 15.43 75.
New York May, 1921. 16.23 15.38 85.

LOCAL MARKET

During the week under review market opened for Broach cotton at Rs. 338 dropped down to Rs. 326 on the 15th and again advanced to Rs. 344 on the 17th again dropped to Rs. 329 on the 19th and closed at Rs. 337 on the 20th instant in spite of continued being decline from the other side for the last three days. We recommend our friends to sell Broach for April-May, 1921, fully and to buy ready Nagpur and Warora at about Rs. 300 which is a very profitable concern in the long run.

Five 6 Omras opened at Rs. 273 disposed to Rs. 258 and closed at Rs. 264 F. G. Bengal opened at Rs. 216 dropped down to Rs. 210 and closed at Rs. 216. We also advise our friends to buy May Oomuras and to sell F. G. Broach for up May 1921, at a difference of Rs. 65 to Rs. 70, which is also profitable.

As for ready cotton there who is very good enquiry for old and new lots at enhenced pences both from exporters and mills. Some 20,000 to 25,000 bales are refuted to have been sold during the week.

Venkatesh Bhimrao.

MONEY AND SHARE MARKET.

BOMBAY, Jan. 21.

BULLION.

Bars Gold ready Rs. 27-5.
Bars Silver ready Rs. 97.

EXCHANGE.

T. T. on London 1 5/16.
D. D. on London 1/5-9/16.
3 M/st D. A 1/6.3/8
D. D. on Paris
T. T. on Japan Rs. 175.
60 D/st D. P. Rs. 160
American Cross rate 3.78 dollars.
Paris Cross rate
London Silver spot D. 40-10
London Silver forward D. 40-8.

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES.

5 per cent. War Loan 77.
5½ per cent. War Bonds due 1920-22 99.
4 per cent. Conversion Loan 67.
4 per cent. Terminable Loan 93.
4 per cent. Port Trust dur. 1974 62.
6 per cent. Port Trust dur. 1930 98.
4 per cent. Municipal due 1974 62.
6 per cent. Municipal due 1929-49 96.
4 per cent. City Improvement Trust due 1976 62.
5 per cent. Municipal Tanna 90.
5 per cent. Municipal Sanitary 91 to 92.

BANK RATES.

Bank of Bombay ...	... 7 per cent.
Bank of Bengal ...	... 7 per cent.
Bank of Madras ...	... 7 per cent.

SHARES.

Market closed steady owing bears covering.

The following are the closing rates of the Bombay Stock Exchange:—

COTTON MILLS.

Ahd. Advance 2,450 xd.; By. Cotton 1,160; By. Dyeing 3,200; Century 1,250; Cent. India 4,800; Colaba Land 2,500, Crescent 610 xd.; Currimbhoy 1,410; David 1,725; Fazulbhoy 2,130 xd.; Finlay 1,150; Ind. Bleaching 205; Ind. Malwa 707-8; Kasturchand 1,750; Kohinoor 3,665; New Great 900; Pearls 1,600; Phoenix 1,030; Shapurji 365, Simplex 840; Swan 1,130, Swadeshi 4,355.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Alcock 750; By. Burma 600; Bp. Burma N. I. 200 pr. Bt. Burmah Petrol 16/8; By. Tramway 6s5; By. Steam 325; Bundi Cement 47; Ind. Cement 400; New India Ins. 1 pr.; Shivrajpur 41; Tata Ord. 137-8; Tata Defd. 765; Tata Hydro: 900 xd.; Tata Oil 190; Tata Bank 30; Scindia Steam 15 dis.

COLOUR-MARKET.

(From our Correspondent.)

Jan. 21.

The market had no fluctuations this week. The values of most of important Dyes are steady. The purchasers are likely to get concessions. The tone is weak.

The quotations are:—
Alizarine 20 per cent (Ger), Rs. 325 per cwt.
Alizarine I P. Rs. 900 per cask.
Congo Red, Rs. 4-4 to 5 per lb.
Magenta Crystals, Rs. 17 per lb.
Victoria Blue, Ss. 15 per lb.
Methyl Violet, Rs. 9-8 per lb.
Malachite Green, Rs. 16 per lb.
Sulphur Black, Rs. 2 to 2-12 per lb.

MILL-STORES.

(From our Own Correspondent.)

January 21.

There have been no important fluctuations in the values of several commodities. The tone remained quiet with few transactions. Heads vary between Rs. 2-12-0 and Rs. 3-9-0 per 800 eyes. Reeds are quoted at five annas per 100 dents. Pickers are rather scarce, and hence, the rate varies between Rs. 70 and Rs. 95 per gross as per the quality. Broomley pickers (lime) No. 4 are quoted at 90 whereas, Headmost at Rs. 62; Country pickers kept poor in demand with rate varying between Rs. 45 and Rs. 55; Roller-skins continue very clear; cat and monkey (Brand) skins have gone so high as Rs. 130 per doz. whereas, Crusader quality is available at Rs. 105 per doz.

Among Shuttles, and Bobbins, the tone is firm, However the market is Conspicuous by absence of demand. English Shuttles are largely offered, the rate keeping between Rs. 20 and Rs. 30 per doz. Slubbings Jap. underwent no change. Rowings kept steady. Conical pirus and Ring-Rabbeth had little demand demand from mills.

The home-quotations for Heralds vary between 48 and 60d. per 800 eyes. Reeds are offered at 7 to 9 d. per 100 dents. Headmost Pickers No. 4 are offered at nearly £13 per double gross. Kenyon Roller cloth of 16 oz at about 14 shillings and 18 oz. at nearly 15½ shillings per yard.

The local demand has not yet been healthy and robust as expected. The quotations are almost the same.

CHEMICALS.

January 21.

The tone of the market steady.

A few transactions were settled for various important chemicals. Bleaching Powder U. A. kept in demand, and the value fluctuated between Rs. 28 and 31 per cwt. Caustic-soda had rather a lively interest and morussil inquiry had freely come in Sodium-Sulphide has had no material change. The value keeping between Rs. 35 and Rs. 46 per cwt. The consumption of Sodium appears to have largely increased now. Zinc Chloride has little demand, Madnesium Chloride has big inquiry. English U. A. and Extra quality of Magnesium Chloride is quoted at nearly Rs. 12-8-0 per cwt.; whereas, Germans quality at Rs. 13 per cwt. There appears to be a keen competition in the market, and German chemicals are trying to regain the pre-war-stage. The quotations are as follows:—

Sodium Sulphide U. A., Rs. 45.
Sodium Sulphide Eng., Rs. 42.
Sodium Sulphide Jap., Rs. 38.
Zinc Chloride Eng., Rs. 42.
Mag. Chloride Eng., Rs. 13-8.
Mag. Chloride Ger., Rs. 13.
Bichromate Soda, Rs. 130.
Bichromate Potash, Rs. 145.
Litharge Rs. 36.
Bleaching Powder, Rs. 29.
Caustic-Soda 930, Rs. 33.
Amiline Salt, Rs. 1-10-0 (lb.).
Antimony Salt, Rs. 2-6-0.
Epsoni Salt, Rs. 12.
Sulphate of Alumins, Rs. 18.

CALCUTTA SHARE MARKET.

(Associated Press.)

CALCUTTA, Jan. 19.

The market to-day opened quiet but steady. There was a fairly general inquiry for coal shares, Bengal and Caledonian being principally in request Prices were well maintaiend and buying orders were difficult to fill. In the jute section the market opened quiet but later on in the day an upward movement in Kamarhatty's set in owing to bear covering. Other shares in this section were dull with prices generally in buyers' favour. In the miscellaneous section cotton and paper shares were weaker. Agra United were in inquiry and imroved their position with a fairly big turn-over. The following were the closing quotations:—

Coal:—Bengal 900, Bengal Nagpur 99-8, Bhulanbararee 39-8, Borrea 31 s.l., Burrakur 52, Caledonian 10-4, Katras Jherria 108, Khas Jherria 61 s.l., Lakurka 56-8, Neetooria 13-2, New Kessurgarh 33-8, North Laikdih 9-4, Satpukuria 10, South Govindpur 10-4, Standard 86-8, Suratand 12-12.

Jute:—Albion 350, Alliance (pref) 92, Auckland 301-8, Century 7, Delta 495, Fort Gloster 990, Gourepore 1045, Howrah 41-12, Howrah (pref) 101, Hooghly (pref) 12-12, Kamarhatty 938, Kelvin 1020 and 1046 s.l.; Kinnison 1200, Lansdowne 375, Lothian 350, Northbrook 72-8 and 73 s.l., Nuddea 58-8, Reliance 14-8.

Miscellaneous:—Agra United Mills 7-12, Alliance Bank (pref) 86 x.d., Bank of Bengal 1390, British India Tobacco 4-14, British India Corporation (ord) 11-2, (Defd) 18-8, Central Provinces Portland Cement 8-4, Dalhousie Jute (deb) 88-8, Dunbar Cotton 428-8, Kesoram Cotton 14-2, Kumardhubi Engineering 24-4, Pioneer Sugar (net) 10-8, Ryan Sugar 28-4, Tinnevelly Textile 19-4, Titaghur Paper 332.

Government 3½ per cent. was quoted at Rs. 57-8 and small lots at Rs. 58. War Bonds short loans at 99-4, 1925 at 97, and 1928 at 97-10 per cent.

HIGH COURT.

APPELLATE SIDE.

MEMBERS OF UNLAWFUL ASSEMBLY.

MISCHIEF BY SETTING FIRE.

Venktesh Bhimrao,
vs.
The King-Emperor.

(Before Sir Norman Macleod and Sir Lallubhai Shah.)

This was an appeal against the decision of Mr. E. H. Watermeid, Session Judge of Dhanwar. He found the present appellant with four others guilty under Section 147 of the Indian Penal Code with being members of an unlawful assembly viz., to cause harm and mischief to the complainant, further the accused were found guilty under Section 436 of the Indian Penal Code with having committed mischief by setting fire to the complainant's dwelling hut at Krishnapur. For the first offence the present appellant was sentenced to two years' rigorous imprisonment and the other accused were sentenced to one year's rigorous imprisonment. For the second offence the first accused was sentenced to three years' rigorous imprisonment and the other accused to one year's rigorous imprisonment. The sentences in each case to be concurrent.

THE FACTS.

The facts are briefly these:—

The appellant Venkatesh Bhimrao is an Inamdar Despande of Kadkol in the District Dharwar. The complainant Devendropp Basfa who belonged to Kadkol was living in a hut at Gundnal three miles away, where he was cultivating land belonging to Venkatesh Bhaubandas. Venkatesh wished to obtain possession of this land but the complainant refused to give it up to recognize his title. This was said to be the motive for the offence. On the night of February 6th 1920, the complainant and members of his family were asleep in the hut when the accused Nos. 4 and 5 came and told him that he was wanted at Kadkol by certain persons. One of these Tirmalrao had offered to settle the com plainant's dispute with a man named shivappa and the complainant agreed to go to Kadkol but at his mother's request told them that he would do so in the morning. They went away and some time later the com plainant's niece saw that the hut was set on fire. She raised the alarm and the complain ant came out and extinguished the fire. While he was doing so he received a severe beating from the accused. The complainant's wife and one Ningawa came and interceded and the accused went away. The matter was informed to the Patil, but he took no proper steps. No report was made to the Police, but on February 11th Sub-Inspector Laxman happened to come to Kadkol in connection with some investigation and was informed of what had happened. He took the com plainant's statement, and made a Panchnama of the scene of offence. The accu ed were arrested and put up for trial.

The fact of the beating was not in dispute. But the accused denied that they took any part in it; and it was further denied that the complainant's hut was set on fire. The present appellant stated that the case had been got up against him by Sub-Inspector Laxman against whom he had brought a libel suit.

The Sessions Judge observed: "The prosecution story is proved by the direct evidence of the complainant and others. We have also the admissions of the accused Nos. 2 and 3 and the retracted confession of the accused No. 4. All the five accused have been identified by the complainants and his wife. All the accused are guilty of an offence under section 147 as they formed an unlawful assembly. I hold them also individually responsible for the burning of the complainant's hut. If it was not intended to burn it to the ground the intention was at any rate to drive the complainant out in order to beat him. It is argued that the damage done was very small and there was no intention to destroy the hut, but the accused must have known that setting fire to it was likely to destroy it and they made no attempts to put out that fire when the complainant came out. In fact it was he himself who extinguished it and fell upon him with sticks while he was doing so. It is clear therefore that the facts constitute an offence under Section 436. Accused No. 1 Venkatesh is the ring-leader; and I deal with him more severely than with the others who were acting under his orders."

Their Lordships after hearing arguments confirmed the conviction of the appellant but reduced the sentence from three years to two years rigorous imprisonment.

Mr. Jinnah with Mr. Ramamtrao Gumastee appeared for the appellant.

The Government Pleader represented the Crown.

DECREE FOR SPECIFIC PERFORMANCE.

QUESTION OF BENEFIT TO MINORS

Ismail Yacoob ..... Plaintiff
v.
Fatmabai, widow and others ..... Defendants.

(Before the Hon. Mr. Justice Crump.

This was a suit filed by the plaintiff against the defendants (the first defendant being his step-mother) praying that she and her children might be ordered to specifically perform the agreement of sale entered into by the defendants for the sale of a house belonging to Yacoob Jiva the father of the plaintiff and the husband of Fatmabai the first defendant.

Mr. I. N. Mehta with Mr. F. J. Coltman appeared for the plaintiff and defendants 2, 3 and 4.

Mr. D. A. Ghasvala (holding Mr. M. C. Setalvad's brief) and Mr. B. J. Desai appeared for the first defendant and defendants 7, 8 and 9.

FACTS OF THE CASE

Briefly the facts that gave rise to this suit are these. One Yacoob Jiva died in 1918 leaving behind him as his heirs the plaintiff and defendants 2, 3 and 4—his son and daughters by the first wife, and the first defendant his widow (second wife) and defendants 5, 6, 7, 8, and 9 by the first defendant. He left also an immoveable property at Bohra bicholla. This property was mortgaged during his lifetime to two Mortgagees; the first mortgage was to one Baldeodasji for a sum of Rs. 13,000 and the second mortgage to Dulla Kuppa for Rs. 300. After his death the first mortgagee threatened to sell the property as no interest was paid. As the first defendant Fatmabai did not like that the property should be sold by public auction at a very low price, she approached two old members of her community Ismail Haji and Suleman Ahmed and requested them to persuade the plaintiff, her step son to purchase the property for Rs. 20,000 so that the property might remain in the family and the two mortgages might be paid off. After great persuasion the plaintiff agreed to buy the property and all parties went to Mr. S. A. Tyabji, Solicitor, to have the agreement of sale executed. As defendants 7, 8 and 9 were minor children Mr. Tyabji persuaded the plaintiff to pay Rs. 2000 more in order that something like Rs. 1,000 might be left for the benefit of the minors. The price to be paid by the plaintiff was therefore settled at Rs. 22,000 and in addition the plaintiff and his three sisters (defendants 2, 3 and 4) agreed to give up their shares in the proceeds of the property. This agreement of sale was executed by all the parties in Mr. Tyabji's office on 24th March, 1919. A few months passed but Fatmabai refused to convey the property to the plaintiff. Meanwhile Fatmabai made a petition to the judge in Chambers for being appointed guardian of her children defendants 7, 8 and 9 and also applied for sanction of sale of this property to the plaintiff. The Chamber Judge appointed her guardian and also sanctioned the sale as being for the benefit of the minors. As Fatmabai however refused to convey the property and the first mortgagee was again threatening sale of the property, the plaintiff paid about Rs. 16,260-5-6 to the first mortgagee and got a transfer of the mortgage to himself on 14th February 1920. Afterwards in June he filed this suit for specific performance praying that the first defendants and her children might be ordered to carry out the agreement of sale of Yacoob Jiva's property executed on 24th March 1919.

DEFENCE CONTENTIONS.

The defence was that owing to misrepresentation by the plaintiff, Fatmabai had agreed to sell the property for Rs. 22,000 and it was agreed as a matter of fact between her and the plaintiff that although the price mentioned in the agreement was to be Rs. 22,000, an additional Rs. 10,000 would be paid to her at the time of sale; that the value of the property was much more than Rs. 22,000 and that as the price now obtainable was Rs. 30,000, the agreement was not for the benefit of the minor children.

Evidence was then led on behalf of the parties and his Lordship in the course of the judgment said that the first defence sought to be made out was not in his Lordship's opinion open to the defendants. The price was plainly one of the terms of the contract and therefore any evidence of any oral agreement varying the price was excluded by section 92 of the Evidence Act, unless it could be brought within the provisos to that section. The only proviso which could be considered was (1) Fraud was not pleaded in the written statement. What was alleged, as appeared from the evidence of defendant, was that it was decided to mention Rs. 2,000 in order that the creditors might not know that Rs. 22,000 was the real price. The case was within the ruling in 35, Bom. p. 93 and 36 Mad., 514.

WAS THE CONTRACT BENEFICIAL?

But defendants 7 to 9 were minors and it was conceded that specific performance of a contract entered into on behalf of a minor could not be declared unless the contract was for the benefit of the minor; therefore, any fact bearing on the value of the property was not excluded by section 92, for if it was proved that the contract was not for the minor's benefit the contract was invalidated. To that extent any admission made by the plaintiff at the time of the agreement would be admissible. On the evidence, however, his Lordship found that no such admission was made. The substantial question was raised in the second defence. Ought the Court in the circumstances decree specific performance? A guardian appointed under the statute could enter into a contract to sell immoveable property and such a contract could be specifically enforced 35, All. 449. The deciding factor must necessarily be the value of the property. Though it was apparent from the first that that was the real question there was very little in the way of evidence on this crucial point. His Lordship held that the plaintiff's offer of Rs. 22,000 was plainly for the benefit of the minors. The price also was full value for the property and further plaintiff and his sisters gave up their claim to any part of the purchase money. But it was argued that the Court must consider the value as it stood that day. It seemed to his Lordship neither possible nor desirable to lay down any general rule in these cases. There was no authority for the general proposition that a Court ought to refuse specific performance against a minor if a more advantageous bargain could be indicated at the date when the decree was sought. Nor was there any principle which could lead to such a conclusion. The interests of minors were a subject of solicitude to the Courts and minors must be guarded against rash and unprofitable contracts but something more was claimed here that was that minors should be allowed to profit from contracts which were otherwise perfectly good if circumstances such as a rise in values make it to their advantage to do so. The other cases had often all his lights which ought not to be defeated where the contract was honest and for the benefit of the minors by events which the parties did not foresee.

JUDGMENT FOR PLAINTIFF.

His Lordship, therefore, passed a decree for the plaintiff with costs for specific performance of the agreement of sale of 24th March 1919.

CAUSE LIST.

BOARD FOR SATURDAY, THE 22ND OF JANUARY, 1921.

BEFORE THE HON. MR. JUSTICE MARTEN

In the Division Court No. 40.

SUIT FOR HEARING AND FINAL DISPOSAL

LONG CAUSE.

941-17—Payne and Co., The Advocate-General of Bombay v. Yusufally Ibrahimji and ors, Merwanji K & Co., Little & Co., Part heard.

BEFORE THE HON. MR JUSTICE KAJIJI

In the Division Court No. 43.

SUITS FOR HEARING AND FINAL DISPOSAL

SHORT CAUSES

2728-20—Ard H B & Co., D K G L Narayen & Co., a firm v. Chapsey Doosa & ors, Math R & Co., Part heard 13-12-20.

FOR HEARING ON EXCEPTIONS TO COMMISSIONER'S REPORT.

356-17—Motichand and D. Dada Haji Esack v Munchershaw Nasserwanji Chandabhai, Nanu H and Co.

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SHORT CAUSE

2756-20—Dikshit M & Co., Jamnadas Tricumdas & Co. a firm v. Jayantilal Gheliabhai Munsif Dharamsi & Co.

LONG CAUSES.

1924-20—Mantz and Co, Bai Pulab v Jivanlal Harilal, Ardeshir H D and Co.

2182-20—Payne & Co., Ismail A H Moosa v Th eMercantile Bank of India Ld. Craw B & Co.

1543-19—Raghavaya N & Co., Chhaganlal Girdharilal v. Mahomedally Abdulji Chagan & anr. Khanderao L & M.

1686-19—Raghavaya N and Co Chhaganlal Girdharilal v Mahomedally Abdulji Chagan and anr. Khanderao L & M

1188-19—G B Pandya Dhoormal Shivnarayen v Himatlal Vastachnd Dalal, Edgerley W and Co

1116-20—Daphtary P and D, Sakarchand Talakchand & Sons v. Ayub Noor Mahomed Darbar a firm, Ardeshir H D & Co.

717-20—Amin and D. Jashbai Narsidas Patell & anr v. Sakrabhai Motilal Shah, Motichand and D

1204-20—Ardeshir H D & Co., Messrs Polsons Ld. v. Messrs S B Patell & Co. a firm, M B Chothia.

877-19—Edgelow G W & Co., Anant S Co. a firm v. Messrs Symington Cox and Co. a firm, Smetham B & L. For Postponement.

BEFORE THE HON. MR. JUSTICE FAWCETT.

In the Division Court No. 38.

SUITS FOR HEARING AND FINAL DISPOSAL

SHORT CAUSE

2310-20—Hiralal Th and Co, Goolam Hoosein B Harji v Dawood Moti a firm, Kanga and S Part heard.

3162-20—Payne and Co, Jamnadas Parbhudas and Co a firm v Shivji Hirji and anr Pandia and Co.

3319-20—Daphtary P and D, M M Bhat and Co v Lakmon Narayen Naik, Khanderao L and M.

U HEARING AND FINAL DISPOSAL

LONG CAUSES.

1131-17—Dastur and Co., Jethabhai Hirji v. Jethabhai Nursey and ors, Ardeshir H D & Co, Mulla and Mulla Wadia G & Co, Payne and Co Captain and V.

2311-20—Bhai K & G, Meanlal Mayabhai a firm v. Mathuradas and Co., a firm Purshotumrai & Co.

2041-18—Mehta D and L, Abdul Latif bin Abdul Rahim Hajim v Venayak Dattatraya Kamat and ors, Purshotumrai and Co, Manilal and K. (4) Craigie B and C. (5) Mehta B and L. (6 to 12)

1137-20—Mulla and M, Dr Nowroji Jamsedji Billimoria v Raja Bahadur Narasingirji, Dastur and Co.

1135-18—Mulji and Tha, Madhoo v Dipchand Chotmal and ors, Shroff and Vachha, Kharas and Co.

1759-19—Khandwalla and Co, Maganlal Dalabhbhai Desai v Peerbhoy Adamji Peerbhoy and anr, Ardeshir H D and Co.

1741-19—Purnanand and Cl, Bhuwandas Dayal v Dayal Ratansey and ors, Madhowji K and Ch.

564-18—Parsee and Co, Mathuradas Govaldas v The Bombay Cotton Exchange Co Ltd and ors, Matubhai J and M. Mulla and Co.

531-19—Motichand and D, Kalvanchand Bhaichand a firm v Bhogilal Premchand and anr, Jamsetjee B and D.

956-19—Parsee and Co, Sha Harilal Dameodhardas v Jamsetji Hormusji Patel and ors, Merwanji K and Co, Hiralal Th and Co, N C Dalal.

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BEFORE THE HON MR. JUSTICE CRUMP.

In the Division Court No. 39.

FOR JUDGMENT

2973-20—Tayabji D & Co, Gopalji Khushaldas v Pratapraj Muljt Bhawanidas Mensi, Khandwalla and Co

SUIT FOR HEARING AND FINAL DISPOSAL

LONG CAUSES

2912-20—Crawford B and Co., Messrs. Shippens and Co Ltd v Messrs Mawji Shivji Bros a firm, Soondersee & Co.

2652-20—Edgelow G W & Co., Framji Dorabji Panday v Desaibhoy Hormusji Bhimdiwalla and ors, Merwanji K & Co.

1818-20—N C Dalal and Co, Lalbhai Dayabhai, v Chimanlal Nathubhai Kapadia, Jamsedji R & D

3028-19—Khandwalla & Co, Bhogilal Goolabchand & Co a firm v Morarji Jairam Narranji a firm, Ardeshir H D & Co

1770-20—

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The following is a copy of the petition sent to the Hon. the Agent to the Governor-General in Central India. By Govinda Rao Ganesh Neghojkar, Brahmin, resident of Indore city:

The humble petition of Govind Rao Ganesh Neghojkar c/o Ganesh at present residing on Mall Road, Cawnpore, most respectfully sheweth:—

(1) That the reasons why your petitioner has been forced to leave his home at Indore and take to enforced exile will appear from the accompanying affidavit.

(2) That your petitioner has now taken refuge in the British territory in order to secure the honour of his family and appeals to you to ensure that justice to him which his case deserves.

And for this your petitioner shall ever pray.

AFFIDAVIT.

I Govind Rao Ganesh Neghojkar take oath and says:—

1. That I was an Amin (Tahsildar) in the service of His Highness the Maharaja Holkar of Indore; that I served in the State of Indore for 25 years and that I retired from the service of the State in 1904 on Rs. 25 per mensem for pension.

(2) That Sundra Bai Palshikar is my daughter, that she was born at Chandwasa in Indore State about the year 1904.

(3) That the aforesaid Sundra Bai Palshikar was married according to the Brahminical form of marriage at Indore with the hereditary Dewan Krishna Rao Ram Palshikar in the year 1915.

4. That at the time of marriage the age of the bridegroom was above 26 years and the age of the bride, deponent's daughter, was approximately 11 years.

(5) That the aforesaid daughter of the deponent resident with him till 7th December 1920, when she left Indore for Cawnpore with her mother Jamnua Bai Neghojar and other relations and reached Cawnpore on the 9th December, 1920.

6. That the deponent left Indore on the 10th December 1920, and reached Cawnpore on the 11th December 1920.

7. That the deponents and his daughter and the persons mentioned in para 5 above are now residing together on Mall Road Cawnpore with Mrs. Chotibai Kamle, Lady Doctor in private practice.

8. That the marriage of the deponent's daughter with Krishna Rao Ram Pasnikar, whose estate is under the management of the Court of Wards, has been declared invalid by word of mouth by His Highness the Maharaja Holkar but the deponent impugns the legality of his Highness' decision and the matter is *sub-judice* in the Municipal Courts of the State.

9. That the deponent's pension has been withheld from him since the marriage, with the result that the deponent is a pauper and all his family expenses are now being met by Chotibai Kamble, Lady Doctor, mentioned above.

10. That the immediate reason for the dependent's sending his daughter away from the territories of his Highness of Indore, was an apprehension of her being kidnapped for unlawful purposes, rumours of which were persistent in the State and reports of which had appeared in the Press.

11. That on the 8th December 1920, one Vishan Dass, Mohan Lal Varma, came to the dependent and told him that he was required by Shanker Rao Gawande, Naeb Dewan Khasgi, at the Jaswant Niwas Palace, where his Highness of Indore was then in residence. The deponent accompanied Vishan Dass Mohan Lal Varma to the Palace and was asked to wait in the visitors tent. Vishan-Dass going to the room of Shanker Rao Gawade. After having waited in the tent for 2 hours the deponent went to the room of Shanker Rao Gawade, to find out when Shanker Rao would see him. He did not find Shanker Rao then in the room but found there Vishan Dass Mohan Lal Varma and Ghulam Mohammed, City Superintendent of Police, sitting in the room conversing together. The deponent asked Vishan Dass when Sankar Rao would see him and was sent back to the tent to wait a little longer. After waiting for about another hour Vishan Dass came to call him and took him to the room of Shankar Rao. He found Shankar Rao distributing "Inams" on behalf of His Highness to several dancing girls present there. After finishing the distribution Shankar Rao told the deponent that he would settle with his Highness to decide in his favour within a week the question of dependent's pension and the marriage of his daughter referred to above. It was essential however that the deponent's daughter be called back from Cawnpore and on his persuasion the deponent sent a telegram to his daughter at Visun Dass's expense to come back.

12. That on the 9th December 1920 Vishun Dass called again and reproached him for sending his daughter away. He again influenced him to telegraph to Dr. Chotibai Kamble at Cawnpore, to send the girl back to Indore and also another telegram to Anant Rao Pathe, Head Clerk to the Executive Engineer, B. B. and C. I. Railway, Fatehgarh, brother of Dr. Choti bai Kamble, Lady Doctor, asking Mr. Anant Rao to induce Dr. Chotibai, his sister, to send the girl back to Indore. The charges of all these telegrams were paid by Vishun Dass.

13. That Dr. Chotibai suspecting the genuiness of the telegrams sent to her wired to Mr. V. G. Gharure, Auditor, B. B. and C. I. Railway, Indore railway station to find out the truth about the telegrams. The said gentleman met the deponent and the deponent explained to him all the circumstances and sent a telegram to Dr. Chotibai not to send the girl to Indore.

14. That on the 10th December 1920 Vishun Dass aforesaid came to the deponent and told him to accompany him to Shankar Rao who wanted to see him. The deponent went to Vishun Dass who took him to Baramaths, a lonely outskirt of the city, where Vishun Dass had a sitting room saying that he i.e. Vishun Dass would take some Bhang and then go to Shankar Rao. At Baramatha Vishun Dass again reproached him for sending the girl away and told him peremptorily to bring the girl back. Vishun Dass also told the deponent that he had sent the girl to Cawnpore where the traitor to the Raj Madho Persad Dube and the Dube family were residing and the real object of the girl being sent to Cawnpore Vishun Dass said, was to get up an agitation against his Highness The deponent found that he had been entrapped and in order to evade the opportunity promised to bring back the girl. Vishun Dass told the deponent that the did not trust him and ordered the depenent to give an undertaking in writing This the deponent declined to do and on this Vishun Dass drew his sword threatening to kill him. At the same moment, two persons, one dressed as Sub-Inspector and the other as Constable appeared with iron fetters and all these persons then made the deponent to write the two following documents which the deponent wrote in Hindi under duress at their dictation. These documents are reproduced (in Roman) below as far as the deponent's memory can serve.

(1) "Cawnpore men Raj Viroddhi (traitor) Madho Pershad Dube rahte hain whan Chotibai Doctarini hamari aurat aur Larki Sundarbi ko hamari bila ijazat legai hain. Hahan shaid larki ki traf so Maharaj Sahin ke khilaf karrawai karengi.—10 December, 1920.

(2) "Hamari aurat aur larki Sundarbai yen donon chori karke hamare ghar se peti men se ek kare ki jori wazen das tole sone ki aur 900 ke note lekar apni bahin Chotibai ke sath Cawnpore chali gai hain."

After writing this the deponent was sent back to his house and was told to get ready immediately for going to Cawnpore. Vishun Dass also promised the deponent to return the two documents as soon as the girl was brought back.

15. That the deponent returned to his house and was followed immediately by Vishun Dass who took him to the railway station, got him seated in train, paid his railway fare and Rs. 41 extra for his own and his family's return journey. He also told him that if he did not bring the girl back, the arms of his Highness were long the deponent and his daughter will be extradited on the strength of the two documents and will have to undergo the rigours of the jail, and something incriminating will be planted in the deponent's house and the Medical Hall of Dr. Chotibai at Indore, in order to bring disgrace and ruin on the entire family.

16. The deponent apprehends that the two documents were forced out from him in order to bring pressure on him and in order also to prepare the ground for extradition proceedings being taken against the innocent daughter and other relations of the deponent.

17. The deponent further apprehends that the two documents were got from him as the result of the collusion between Vishan Dass Mohan Lal Varma, Shankar Rao Gawade, Naib Dewan Khasgi, and Ghulam Mohammad, City Superintendent of Police for the purpose forcing the deponent to take Mr. Sundar Bai deponent's daughter, back to Indore for some ulterior sinister motive known to themselves.

I the deponent Govind Rao Ganesh Neghojkar, c/o. Ganesh, caste Maharatta Brahmin resident of Indore City take oath and say that the abeve statement is true and that nothing has been concealed in it.

(Sd.) GOVIND RAO GANESH NEGHOJKAR.

Identified by (Sd.) H. Hasani Bar-at-law Sworn to before me by the above deponent, who is identified by (Sd.) S. Hidayat Husan Barrister-at-Law. (Sd.) Ashfaq Husain Khan, Magistrate 1st Class, Cawnpore.

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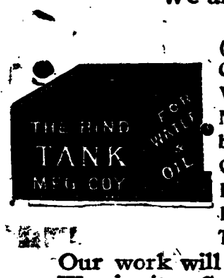

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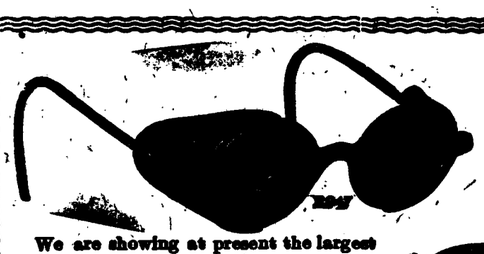

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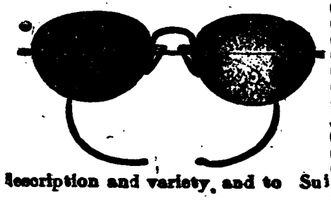

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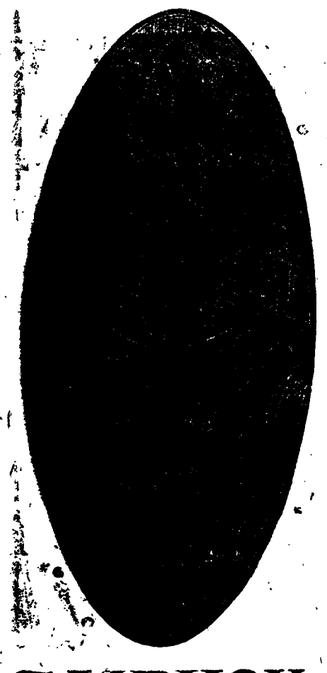

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Colonel Magnice's Agent, M. S. M. Railway, giving evidence before the Railway Committee said it was essential to utilise all possible avenues for raising capital at reasonable rates, but at present it was difficult to attract capital to India without Government guarantee and other equivalent inducement. State control was likely to have less elasticity in dealing with rates and fares. State lines were likely to have less power to differentiate fairly between various public demands and interests. Owing to political reasons State railways were committed to employ a large proportion of Indians, which resulted in reducing efficiency as compared with companies' lines. The present Railway Board was suitable, but required strengthening. To establish the headquarters of Railway companies in England was not good from an administrative point of view, but justifiable as the capital came from there. He advocated local advisory councils for railways as in Germany and favoured recruitment in India.

FYZABAD DISUTRBANCES.

FULLER PARTICULARS.

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ALLAHABAD, Jan. 20.

The "Leader's" correspondent wires from Fyzabad under date January 19:—

Further enquiries show that the Fyzabad district agrarian disturbances and dacoities were of greater magnitude than reported. The damage and loss of property were considerable. About 65 houses in 30 villages were looted and some houses sacked, leaving mud walls bare and inmates destitute. The women insulted and their ornaments forcibly taken. Even Chamar women joined in the looting. About 6,000 persons are alleged to have partaken in various centres. The Deputy Commissioner is taking unusual pains in visiting all places and restoring order. About 200 arrests have been made and armed police are patrolling the villages. The situation is well in hand and order is restored. Public opinion is very strong against violence and lawless acts.

AGRICULTURAL OUTLOOK.

Standing rabi corps are withering in parts of the Deccan and Karnatak; elsewhere in fair to good condition. Cotton-corps are slightly damaged by rats in parts of Ahmedabad and by frost in parts of Nawabshah. Harvesting of kharif corps and sowing of rabi are in progress. Picking of cotton continues. The supply of fodder was sufficient except in parts of Karachi, Thar Parkar, Broach, Deccan, Belgaum, Bijapur and Kolhapur. The supply of water for drinking was sufficient except in parts of Thar Parkar, Broach, Deccan, Belgaum, Kathiawar and Kolhapur. Water for irrigation was sufficient in parts of Kaira, Broach, Surat, Poona, Satara and Karnatak. Agricultural stock was generally in good condition except in Ahmednagar, Sholapur and Bijapur where it is deteriorating. Prices of food-grains were almost stationery. The quantities purchasable per rupee were as follows:—

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AMERICAN DESTROYERS IN BOMBAY.

Three more American Torpedo Destroyers arrived in Bombay on Monday last and have anchored opposite to the Apollo Bunder. They are "Chamber" (206), "Southward" (207) and "Broome," and have come from Venice and Aden. They are commanded by Lieut.-Commander Francis Cogswell, Commander I. F. Dotch and Commander C. M. Austin. They will all sail for Colombo on the 23rd instant.

EGYPTIAN COTTON.

RESTRICTION OF SALES.

Telegram to "Times" from Cairo says at a meeting of cotton-growers representing two-thirds of cotton area of lower Egypt it was decided to from Association of growers, members of which undertake not to sell crops below sixty dollars per cantar, approximately 2/5 per pound for fully good and fair sakellarides without consent of association. Promoters expect to control at least two million cantars but possibly it will be difficult to induce banks to agree to proposal to advance fifty per cent. on present value of cotton held on understanding that tanks do not call in advances or compel sales before October 31st.

THE GOVINDAGRAJA DAY.

Under the auspices of the Govindagraja Mandal, two meetings will be held on Sunday (23rd January) to celebrate the 2nd aniversary of the poet Govindagraja, the Shakespere of Maharashtra. One at Dadar, in the Hall of the Dadar English School, at 8-30 a.m. under the presidentship of Dr. M. B. Welkar and the other in the Hirabag Hall, at 5 p.m., under the presidentship of Prof. S. M. Paranjpe. The unveiling of the poet's portraits will take place at the time. The well-known actor Mr. Ganpatrao Bodas will read "Rajasanyasa" the incomplete play by the poet. All interested in Marathi Literature can attend the meetings.

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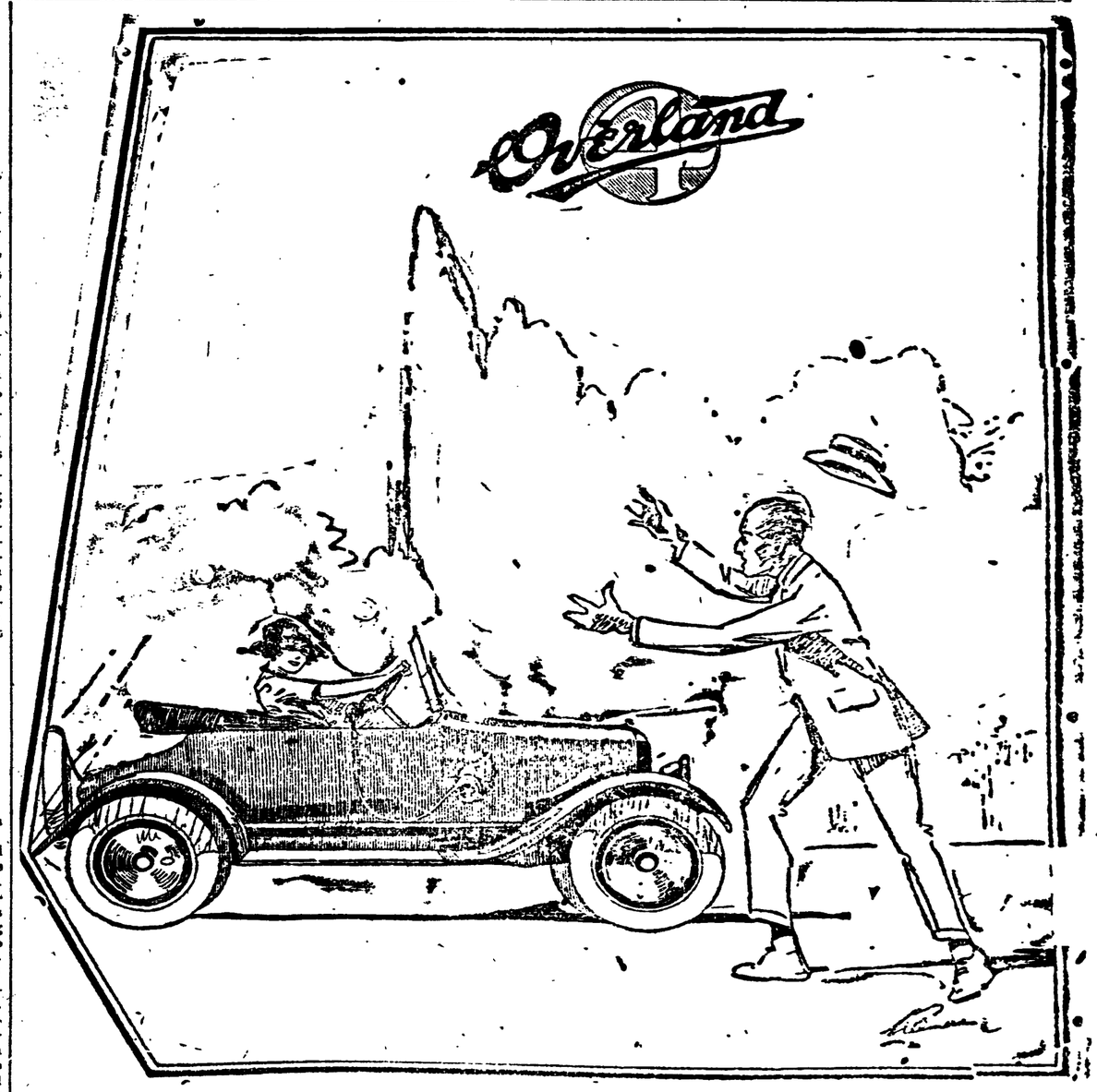

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MADRAS, Jan. 20.

At to-day's sitting of the Railway Committee, Messrs. J. F. Simpson and A. P. Symonds and Sir Gordon Fraser were examined jointly on behalf on the Madras Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Simpson held that the existing management of railways was satisfactory, and was of opinion that in matters of economy and efficiency, company-managed lines were, on the whole, likely to be better managed than state-worked lines. Companies should be controlled by Boards in London, but local men should be allowed larger powers and the London Boards should posses majority of members with Indian experience. The existing system of control by the Railway Board was satisfactory, but the Board required further strengthening and enlarging. Mr. Simpson urged appointment of best men with prospect of a longer periow of service and, if necessary, with increased salaries.

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CALCUTTA, Jan. 20.

Messrs. B. Chakravarti, G. R. Das, Abdul Kalam Azad, Abu Bakar Siddiq, and Khaja Abdul Karim have issued a scheme of provincial village organisation, pending publication of a similar scheme by the Provincial Congress Committee. The scheme includes Establishment of primary national schools in villages, village banks and cooperative stores, agricultural improvements, inducing cultivators to reduce area of jute cultivation, urging boycott of foreign goods, fostering home industries, improvement of village sanitation, establishment of arbitration courts, and prevention of consumption of liquor.

BOILOR LAWS COMMITTEE AT MADRAS.

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MADRAS, Jan. 20.

The Boiler Laws Committee, appointed by the Government of India, having concluded its sittings at Coimbatore, has arrived in Madras and is holding its sittings at the Library of P. W. D., Secretariat, Chepauk. The Committee after finishing its work here, will proceed to Rangoon on Saturday.

"SELF-HELP IS BEST HELP."

INDIANS' SAD EXPERENCE IN ENGLAND

A correspondent writes to "India":—

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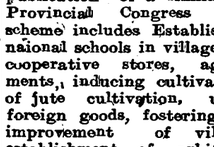
I have no desire to foment any bad feeling, nor do I ask my countrymen to "hit back," but my object is to point out that this Anglo-Indian mentality is not confined to the borders of Hindustan alone.

Our duty, therefore, is to be self-reliant and hold fast to the doctrine, "Self-help is the best help." Our leaders should build up educational institutions where we can have opportunities equal to if not better than those which we are supposed to get here.

For the last two months I have been trying to get articles for five Indian students to Chartered and Incorporated Accountants. Each of them is prepared to pay £200 premium, but none of them could find entrance. It is almost impossible for Indians to get admission for any practical training.



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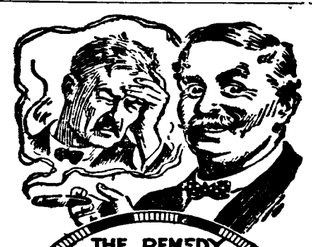

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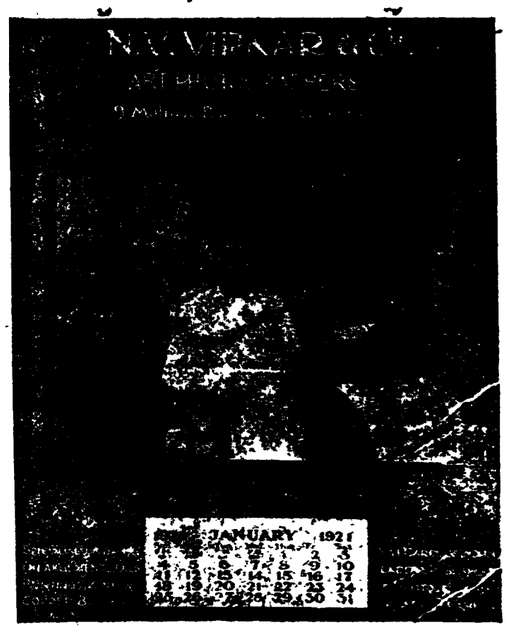

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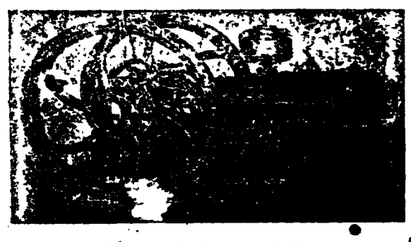

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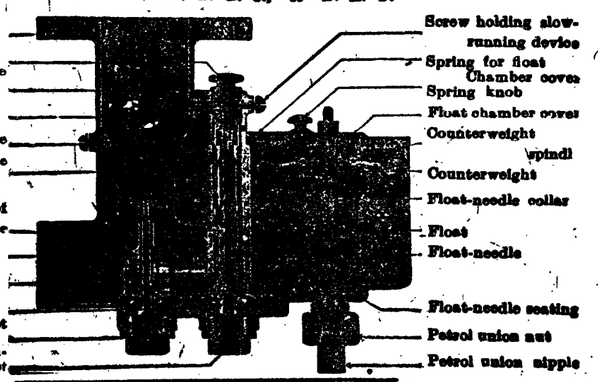

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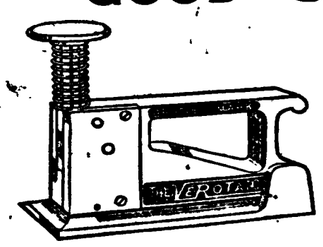

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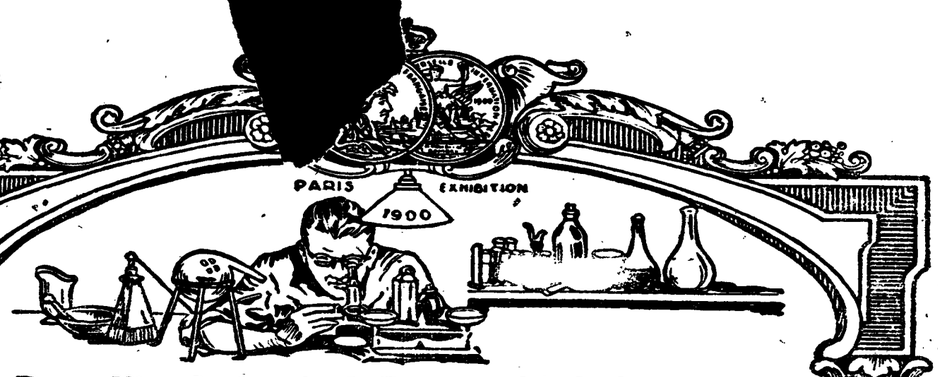

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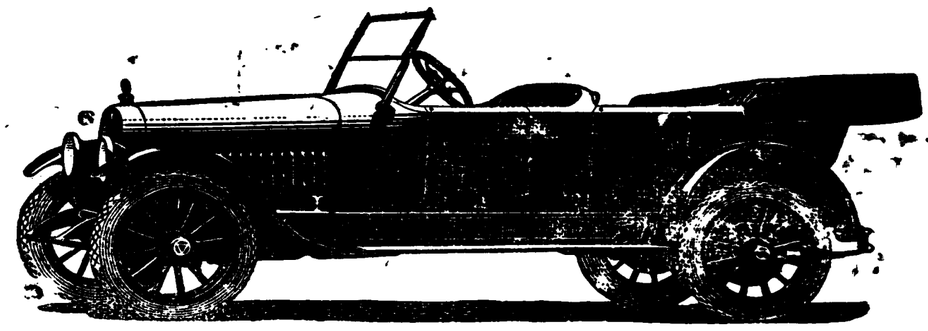

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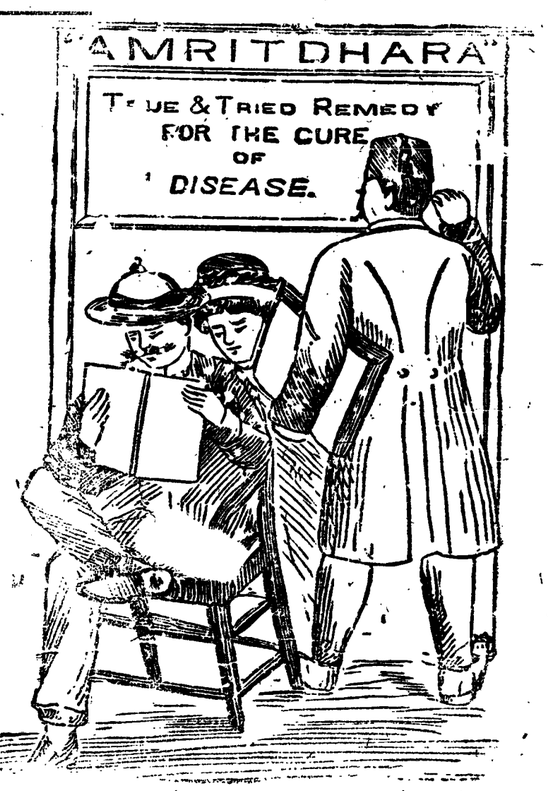

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